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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL OPENS THE EXERCISES DEDICATING THE TABLETS GIVEN BY
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT YORKTOWN
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DAUGHTERS *of the* AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Our D. A. R. Membership

HARRIET VAUGHN RIGDON,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE life of any organization consists of its membership. Its activity is measured by the activity of its members. Its social position is gauged by their standing in their own community and its principles upheld by their lives. It may truly be said "By their fruits shall ye know them."

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are directly descended from those who with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American independence served as sailor, soldier or civil officer, or as a recognized patriot or rendered material aid thereto. Their number has grown from 18 members in 1890 to 172,947 at the last official count.

Their objects are:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots

and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

This past year has been a trying one in the financial history of our society. Many of our members, and even Chapters and state organizations, have suffered serious losses, and a far greater number than ever before were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. Every possible effort was made to prevent this loss and permission to accept notes in payment of national dues has no doubt lessened the number. A comparison of membership as of January first, 1930 and

1931, shows a net gain of 1,278 members.

The membership department is a part of the office of the Treasurer General. During the past year some changes have been made in its administration with an annual saving of \$1,410.00 in this department and a definite gain in efficiency. Three times each year state membership will be published in the Magazine, in the July, December and March issues, compiled from reports of the first of the preceding month. The membership count will be made on February first instead of January in order to supply Chapter membership of paid members on that date to the Chairman of Credentials, thereby saving the expense of four clerks for at least one month to make the count necessary for representation at Continental Congress.

Annual dues are payable on or before the first day of January of each year. Members whose dues are not in

the hands of the Treasurer General on that date are in arrears, and if they are not paid within six months are dropped automatically from the rolls of the Society. Dues may be paid any time before January first. It has been found a very good plan to give space on

the printed Chapter program, under the November meeting, to the words "National dues payable at this time." We have no national chairman of membership, but I hope some day there will be one, with a representative in every Chapter whose duty it shall be to encourage new members and to assist in the preparation of their application papers.

Many splendid women have been in-

spired to join our ranks because of their interest in our patriotic and philanthropic work. There are still many more who have not yet had their interest awakened. Such a situation calls for better local publicity and a wider distribution of our Magazine. An annual "guest day" with a good patriotic pro-



HARRIET VAUGHN RIGDON
Treasurer General

gram, inviting those in your community who are eligible for membership and whom you would be glad to welcome into your Chapter, is a plan that has been tried with success in some Chapters.

An opportunity to make a permanent record and endowment fund is afforded by Life Memberships. The fee is \$100.00, half of which is placed in a permanent fund in the Chapter and the other half retained by the National Society. During the lifetime of the member the income from this amount pays her national dues, and after her death remains a memorial to her. Perhaps it is only because this class of membership is so little understood that they number but 2,822.

Three times each year, on the first day of June, November and January, reports of membership are made by the Chapter Treasurers to the Treasurer General. By means of these reports membership is checked, marriages, transfers, deaths and resignations noted and new members added. It would be impossible to emphasize too strongly the importance of these reports being accurately made and promptly forwarded. All changes in membership such as deaths with dates, marriages, giving complete name and address, resignations and transfer into the Chapter or from the Chapter to membership at large should be reported to the Treasurer General *at once*. If these changes occur in the absence of the Chapter Treasurer they should be reported by some other Chapter officer.

Transfers may be granted to members in good standing but must not be granted to members in arrears for

dues. Chapters do not have to vote to grant either a resignation or a transfer; they should be issued upon request. Chapters do vote, however, to receive transferred members and should report acceptance at once to the Treasurer General. Chapters do not report transfers issued to other Chapters as the transfers do not become effective until notice has been received from the Chapters accepting the transferred members. For example, a member may ask for a transfer from Chapter A to Chapter B and hold it in her possession for an indefinite period. During this time, and until notice has been received of her acceptance in Chapter B, she remains a member of Chapter A and her dues must be paid through Chapter A. If, in the meantime, the member becomes in arrears for dues, her transfer is void until her dues are paid through Chapter A. After the member has been accepted by Chapter B the Treasurer General notifies Chapter A and her name is then taken from its rolls.

Year by year, member by member, the National Society has grown into the largest body of patriotic women in the world. In the short span of forty years it has become a recognized power for our national welfare. During the coming year it will occupy a prominent place in the Washington Bi-centennial celebrations. It will bear no mean part in keeping alive the ideals of our forefathers in this and future generations. The conditions through which we have passed and through which we are still passing call for the utmost support of every loyal Daughter, for "By their fruits ye shall know them."



The

President General's Message

WE BELIEVE in this Republic. We have confidence in the Constitution of the United States. We see faith and fidelity fused in the Flag of this Nation. We love this "land of the free and home of the brave." We intend to protect our homes and to preserve the institutions of the liberty-loving American people. We cherish the memory of Pilgrim and pioneer and the pledge of progress their stalwart, consistent action guaranteed.

We glory in the fact that brave men and undaunted women laid the foundation of citizenship in this country with infinite pains. Years elapse but time does not dim the splendor of their deeds. The passing decades reveal new truths about their greatness reflecting a beauty as significant as rainbow colors gleaming from a prism.

What does citizenship in the year 1931-1932 mean to us? Does it not mean that immediately we shall all set about reviving enthusiasm in doing something definite for home and country? Where shall we begin? How are we to select the most practical things to do? No one is too lowly or obscure to be overlooked in this program of service?

Authorities tell us that needs were never more pressing. If the people are depending upon great organizations like ours is it not time to quicken our efforts in every direction? Forty years of achievement should give our Society momentum toward inspiring

the noblest forms of citizenship. We have found from experience that it is safe to proceed upon the plans for patriotic endeavor devised by our leaders of nearly a half century ago. They built a structure so sound and capable of adapting itself to the passage of the years that it is constantly possible to keep all the ramifications of our work modernized and uniquely efficient. In fact it is often stated that we keep in advance on most issues of the day.

Our buildings and grounds this year should resound with patriotic utterances as our two extensive auditoriums house great audiences of men and women. Passersby explain that the mere sight of these buildings—Constitution Hall and Memorial Continental Hall bring them messages of personal responsibility and individual uplift. This suggests that the world is longing for a sunrise of friendliness, of homely, every day acts of kindness, of persuasive, neighborly generosity and

of a new born singleness of purpose to reestablish American unity. From hamlet and country side, from thickly settled industrial centers and from isolated districts may there arise this year an element of true United States grit which demonstrates itself in a willingness to help keep our Nation in safety.

In the Nation's Capital there will be mass meetings and big gatherings of patriotic men and women. These assemblies will attempt to stimulate added zest in attaining mental alertness, moral stamina and fearless action for the sake of maintaining the basic principles of this government which the immortal George Washington intended should live on, perpetuated by a grateful people.

Every community should echo these meetings. If unity is to be acquired in any measure it will come through a more thorough understanding of the essentials of good government. A scattered population bent upon amusement, entertainment, frivolity and selfishness can not avail. To redeem our high aspirations of citizenship we must come together for sane reasoning and inspirational counsel. Let us then determine to organize many mass meetings this year and ever keep such meetings aflame with spirited patriotism. Who are the patriotically inclined people in our vicinities? The best way to learn upon whom this Nation can depend is to summon all men and women of high-mindedness to assemble in groups both large and small to discuss public issues. Out of such discussions will come larger vision and a consensus of opinion which may serve to impress legislators and Congressmen, Senators and State and National Offi-

cials with the honest viewpoint and the conscientious insistent will of the people. It is true that there remains in this country a magnificent body of men and women who have not yielded their well established convictions to gain, personal privilege or rapid fame. We must stick together as a solid unit of Americanism and disperse alien formations who are sworn to defy our traditions and to denounce our beliefs. Such mass meetings, conversational groups, discussion centers, round tables, fireside gatherings will crystallize plans for this winter's program.

If we are to keep our country intact we must energetically promote patriotic education in all its phases. Visit any large city and it will be found that foreign speaking peoples are located in practically every one of them. The demands of this approaching winter require that we see to it that immigrant mothers and fathers get from native-born citizens a complete idea of what it means to live in America and to enjoy blessings unknown elsewhere. Granted that harder tasks await us this year than is usually the case in assuring the newcomers to our shores that there is happiness and contentment, freedom for personal initiative and advancement to be had here let us redouble all our activities in circulating the Manuals for immigrants, in giving the immigrant mother help which will enable her to control family conditions with greater ease and in furnishing to the young people of these homes substantial opportunities for night school training, for special courses in handicraft and vocational skill. Above all in our personal contacts with these newly adopted citizens we must by our friendly behavior

encourage them to assume the obligations of reliable citizenship. There is an old Latin saying which reads thus:

"By the encouragement of prudent men the soul is urged to do even greater things."

There are many little members of these foreign-speaking families who can not qualify for membership in the Children of the American Revolution and they are not ready to join the Boy or Girl Scouts. This is the time to enroll the boys and girls and the young people of our recent arrivals from other lands in organizations such as the Sons and Daughters of the Republic. Little mothers who substitute for the mothers of the family in caring for a bevy of children younger than themselves can be gladdened by the hints for household arts and the advice on numberless home affairs secured by joining the classes provided by the Girl Home Makers Committee.

In all of our homes we are invoked to cultivate a home life resplendent with naturalness and human accord. In consideration of the whirlpools of public thought which swirl around the youth of today, whether lodged in the cottages or tenements of humble parentage or dwelling in mansion or suburban splendor, we ought to give more time and care to working out devices which will win and hold the attention of our first line of defense, which is the youth of this Nation. They are our future. The whole onward sweep of our national existence rallies its tempo and its temper from youth of today. Parental solicitation should extend beyond mere housing and feeding of children and adolescents. We must be mindful of our children. Games have been used by childhood

since earliest centuries. The thought of coming generations rests upon ideas forced upon childhood in its pre-school years and continuing formation period. The impressionable minds of the young receive and adapt that which surrounds them. Rousing games built around our best national instincts and lively stories causing the children to long to emulate our noble of the past and present, ardent tasks shaped to the liking of growing bodies and immature minds, dramatic presentations through the use of pageantry, the tableau, procession, drama, historical episodes and numerous other features known and esteemed by the cultural world will engage the faculties of youth and enlist their cooperation in helping to make a stronger Nation and a more powerful world.

Youth is entranced with imaginative, vital, heroic visions. They covet something to do in a unique way. They are willing to undertake hard jobs if they feel they are doing something out of the ordinary. Let us grasp every chance to use the genius of youth in perfecting this year's patriotic endeavor. The books introduced into our homes and libraries this year may make or unmake future citizens. Why not have abundant sensible reading matter at hand for personal reading, intensive research, topic material for conversation, attractive lure for the young, or data available for circulation as a permanent loan exhibit of current fundamentals.

Too much stress can not be laid upon providing in every community adequate facilities for reaching both young and mature life through cultural training. Art and music, the motion picture and the drama should

express American principles as accurately as our most carefully prepared documents do. Patriotic music and the loveliest in art have a tremendous appeal to sensitive childhood and receptive youth. If we knew half the dangers surrounding the boys and girls of our families through perverted taste we would hasten to guide as many young people as possible into safe channels of cultural attainment. Let us speed on their way the large choral societies, bands, orchestras, sketching clubs, and other artistic and musical societies which are designed to give young people of the United States a favorable glimpse into the wealth of a harmonic world.

By means of such all around development young people are brought logically into the realm of order, beauty, amity, and concord. Harmony in song or instrumental chord, symmetry in art and accuracy in design increase the likelihood of balance in physical, mental and moral attainment. Lofty art and loyal music—these are requisites of modern civilization if we would keep the banners of righteousness waving.

The cleverest anti-crime precautions are those which center in keeping our youth so busy with wholesome occupation that they are so engrossed in pleasant pastimes that they are protected against the schemes of the wily. On this account let us draw into our meetings and into our activities every possible young person we can locate who needs something to do to keep him normal.

Surely patriotic education includes within its scope utmost concern for the upbringing of youth and delicate dealing with the peoples from afar who

have come to this country in search of all of the fine advantages America has to offer. Let us intensify our plans and enlarge our duties in the face of all the unusual circumstances abounding on every hand. Solace, and betterment are obligatory characteristics of our objectives in our relationships with the needy and the uninformed regarding the customs and privileges of life in the United States.

The forms of entertainment we choose to patronize this year should be selected with discrimination. We are informed by the press and by foreign publications that this year is to witness an influx of outside influences concentrating in the motion picture, the international drama and public entertainers and lecturers. Within our ranks are talented personalities who owe their country a share of their highly approved accomplishments. If such persons are enrolled as available speakers, writers, musicians and entertainers we can add new luster to the reputation we have already gained in furnishing superior talent for our many ways of reaching people with historical facts and up-to-date news of conditions.

Far and near in this country the quest goes on for genealogical records. By the close of this year we should have in safekeeping many more priceless records carefully catalogued and made available to seeking applicants for just such information. Perhaps the very records which are lying dust-covered and neglected in some old building or remote dwelling are the ones most needed to prove some missing chain of evidence. Within the possibilities of our own membership may be found enough energy and initiative

to locate great files of such papers this coming year. Why not make this treasure-hunt agreeable and fascinating for young people as well as for our chapter members. Let us aid in preserving old manuscripts and letters which tell about the founding of important cities and towns.

Relics with authentic titles are always of interest to visitors at the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall. Other sites of museums welcome such trophies of early American habits.

Our tenderest messages should find their way to the "Real Daughters" who still look to us for appreciation and remembrance.

Concise statements of our progress and descriptive material reciting the ramifications of our various enterprises can be issued regularly this year with telling effect. We should take impressive points as examples of modern publicity from the variety of uses to which the radio is put as a medium of expression touching hosts unnumbered. The courtesies enjoyed by our Society are extensive and we should be in a position to accept every appointment offered us for spreading patriotic themes abroad in the land.

Added publicity invites our attention. The magazine and the publicity bulletin afford unequalled avenues of expression. The chapters, the states, the divisions, Continental Congress—all have a part in this potential outlook. If we herald our accomplishments with a proper spirit no doubt our membership will continue to expand and this is most desirable. Let us fill up the gaps between grandmothers,

mothers and daughters. There should be no broken line in the continuity of membership. Are our daughters and granddaughters already members? If not why not? Many grandchildren garnered into the Children of the American Revolution will insure fuller membership in our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in years to come.

Many events are at hand. All are arranged in honor of George Washington and of glorious deeds of other patriots. Are the bells of Liberty and Reverence, of Honesty, Devotion to Duty and Loyalty silent? No! No! Then let them ring out in peals of genuine fervor and allegiance to the United States of America.

Oh! It costs time, sacrifice and treasure to be a true American. There are some possessions too precious to be accounted in the category of money values. Citizenship in the United States is a blessing which outranks every other consideration. We must rally our membership for intensive and concentrated dedication to the fulfillment of our cherished ideals of that which constitutes good citizenship and fidelity to Government.

A growing sense of our reliance upon a Divine Being grips us with renewed power. It is well to recognize the supreme part of life and its attending claims upon our natures and our substance. Youth needs the wisdom which comes from above and adult life should count that day lost which finds no worthy action done.

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
President General.

Ye Shipful of Ladies for Virginia

An Informal Account of Their Journey

BESSIE WILMARTH GAHN

(All photographs taken by the author)

On ye Bright Afternoon of October ye Sixteenth, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one, two hundred and eighty-four Ladies were shipped on ye *Southland*, from ye City of Washington, for a Distant Port in Virginia. Down ye Potomac River their boat smoothly sailed, past ye Town of Alexandria, and shortly thereafter past Mount Vernon, ye Home long ago of ye famous General Washington; past Tributary Rivers, past Emerald-green Isles and Gently Rounded Capes; yea—even past dark, threatening Skies that turned into Gold at Sunset, and finally melted into Silver Sheen as ye Moon rose high in ye Heavens. And then ye two hundred and eighty-four Ladies retired for ye Night and were Wafted away in Slumber.

EARLY next morning, when the red sun rose from the Chesapeake and mounted the clear, blue skies overhead, it looked upon a picture very different from any it had ever yet seen, for there was the *Southland* with its cargo of ladies, turning from the Bay and pointing its bow into York River, where the water was dotted with cruisers, tugboats, launches and ships of every description. Two long rows of giant battleships rode at anchor, those of France on one side and those of America on the other, placed as were the ships on that river in October of 1781. Down the pathway between sailed the *Southland*, its ladies on deck waving to the sailors of the armored ships, who lined up at attention and cheered for the D. A. R.

Beyond those cruisers with bristling guns an ancient boat sat at anchor. The brave old *Constitution* she was, tucked close to her protecting convoy. With her fresh coat of paint and her fine new masts, she actually spoke for herself: "Never grow too old to be gay," she said. "Look at me! I'm young all over." Beyond, on the shore, a white marble shaft rose from the hills

and beckoned. "I'm the Yorktown Monument. Welcome, ye Daughters!" it said. Very soon thereafter, ye 284 ladies were hurrying in taxis through the flag-draped streets of the ancient village, and out by way of a country road to the expansive field of surrender, two long miles away.

In that atmosphere of cool, morning air, golden sunshine and heavenly blue sky overhead, the ladies explored the celebration grounds, a gay little city of brown Army tents. Later, seated high on enormous reviewing stands, they heard the eloquent, historical speeches of General Pershing, Marshal Petain, Senator Swanson and Frederick H. Payne, the Assistant Secretary of War. And there were the dedications of the tablet honoring Washington's French ancestor, Nicholas Martiau, and one to Comte de Grasse to attend. Thus was spent the day on Saturday, and that evening while ye ladies were dining aboard, their ship quietly passed down York River, rounded the capes and docked at Norfolk for the night.

At three the next morning, Sunday, while ye ladies were sleeping, the *Southland* moved off up James River,



(Upper left) Mrs. William H. West, who skilfully managed the trip to Yorktown

(Upper right) The President General on board the S. S. "Southland"

(Center) Waiting for the start from Washington

(Lower left) Moonlight on the York River. (Lower center) The President makes his nation-wide address.

(Lower right) The tablet unveiled to Lord Cornwallis on the house which he occupied at Yorktown. A descendant of President Madison points to it, and above her head can be seen one of the American cannon balls embedded in the brick wall

going so gently that no one was aware that the boat had moved at all. After an early breakfast, ye ladies looked out on a fair, broad river and found themselves very near to Jamestown Island, that hallowed site of the first English settlement in America. They could even hear the joyous matutinal songs of the many wild birds that flitted about on shore. History was repeating itself! Far back in the year 1619, another shipful of ladies, twenty in all, arrived early in the morning at Jamestown, and while their old ship yet rocked on the river, they heard joyous bird music on shore. I'll venture to say that a vision of that long-ago came to each of the *Southland* ladies as they landed in 1931.

There was a precious hour for the visit at Jamestown, and the enchanted ladies roamed about, visiting ruins of houses and forts, the old church and its graves, memorial gardens and monuments, to their hearts' content. Then came the busses to take them all to Williamsburg. It was a lovely day and a lovely ride through that ancient country at that early hour of the morning. Dashing through brilliant, autumnal woods and passing old orchards and cornfields in use so long ago, the ladies arrived at the College of William and Mary in the shortest hour of their lives.

They devoted two hours to Williamsburg, living over the days of Lord Dunmore, watching him with his troops as they stole the ammunition from the Powder Horn; seeing the gay coach and six white horses of Governor Nicholson as it passed up Duke of Gloucester Street; attending services at Bruton Church in company with the spirits of those who slept beneath it; hobnobbing with the old and visiting the restored.

Wonders have been accomplished in the restoration of Williamsburg; yet instinctively one seeks the old places which have not been changed by restoration, an instinct that is shared by a number of the present-day inhabitants who live in houses that still are "old." Said one of these people, "When the walls of my house crack and the pipes burst in the cellar, I simply keep quiet about it, for I *hope* they won't have to restore my house!"

That afternoon, back at Jamestown, the *Southland* sailed off with her ladies to Old Point Comfort, where she permitted them to go ashore for thirty tiny minutes. The President and Mrs. Hoover were arriving! The magnificent armored cruiser *Arkansas* came in from off the capes with these notables aboard. She did not come near the dock, but halted mysteriously in the deepest part of York River. There was wild speculation at Point Comfort. Some said that the President would visit overnight at the quarters of the General. Others said he would go to the fine new hotel, where a banquet already had been prepared. Still others prophesied that he would stay on his boat all night and go up to Yorktown on Monday morning. The streets from the dock at Point Comfort were policed with guardsmen, as though *something or someone* was expected. Perhaps, after all, it was simply another courtesy extended to the Daughters! What happened there after the *Southland* left, ye ladies never knew, but of *this* they were certain: Before nine o'clock the next morning, the President and Mrs. Hoover came up the river to Yorktown.

On Sunday evening the *Southland* docked at Yorktown just long enough



(Upper left) Ye 284 ladies landing at Jamestown in 1931. In 1619 another shipful of ladies, 20 in all, landed on this spot

(Upper right) The Path of Honor. Early morning on the York River

(Center left) The old "Constitution" dresses up for the President. Her convoy is alongside

(Center right) The President General and her National Officers were the first to land

(Lower left) The wharf at Jamestown, Jamestown Island

(Lower right) Sunset on the Potomac en route to Yorktown

for Mrs. Hobart to go ashore with several of her National Officers, all of whom had been invited to the reception for Marshal Henri Petain, one of the greatest honors of the day. It was a gorgeous affair. From every ship of the battle fleet lights streamed from porthole, tower and every nook and cranny, and repeated themselves on the water. Searchlights played across the river, and even the skies took part with their millions of clear, bright stars. Two large French ships, the *Duquesne* and the *Suffren*, were placed side-by-side, so that guests could walk across the plush-covered bridgeway connecting them. The decks of these ships were topped with canvas, and their rails and rigging were draped with electric lights of every hue and color. French and American officers in gay uniforms were there with Marshal Petain, who welcomed the ladies of America.

The next morning, October 19th, was ushered in right royally. The President and Mrs. Hoover sailed up the glistening river, followed in the air by a huge blimp and several bombing planes from Langley. Guns from the fleet boomed forth the Presidential salute, and at a signal every ship on York River sent up a canopy of gay, fluttering flags. Even the old *Constitution* joined them and dressed herself up for the occasion.

The *Southland* in the meantime reached dock, and her ladies were taken in waiting taxis to the grounds of the Yorktown Monument, where stood two handsome bronze tablets in readiness for formal presentation. On the tablets were inscribed the names, hitherto unknown, of each of the 103 American soldiers and the 132 French-

men who died during the siege of Yorktown. To locate the names of these heroes, years of research and tireless effort were required, and great credit is due Mrs. James T. Morris, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. David D. Caldwell, of Washington, D. C., for their wonderful success.

Hundreds of people already were assembled on the grounds when the D. A. R. party arrived. Mrs. Hobart, the President General, surrounded by her immediate staff and a special representative of Marshal Petain, introduced Mrs. Morris, who stated:

The year 1931 brings to our great country the opportunity to remember. We so often forget to remember the deeds of our ancestors of 150 years ago.

You will remember that Washington with his army, largely composed of farm boys who had learned to shoot as a part of their daily avocation and so army training was easy for them, left their camp near West Point and after feigning to attack New York marched to Yorktown in record time. This was no army in gaudy uniform of the day. If they had clothes enough to cover them they were in luck; but Lafayette says of them, "I never saw an army so ragged that could march with such spirit and shoot so straight."

A short distance to the east march our friends and allies, the French. They were well accoutered, well uniformed. Their leader was the great General Rochambeau, the friend of America, the friend of our struggling army.

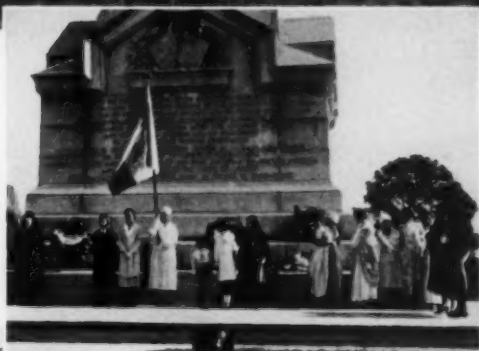
The two armies met and fraternized happily together at Philadelphia, then the Capital of our country. Shortly after reaching the vicinity of Yorktown, the siege lasting nearly two weeks began, ending with the surrender of those fought against and ultimately giving us a country of our own. In honor of these brave young men the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, are today erecting two tablets, one to the 103 American patriots, the other to 133 heroic Frenchmen. The inscription on each is the same:



(Upper) "Till Death Us Do Part." This enormous tree has grown between the graves of James Blair and his wife, first settlers of Jamestown

(Center) Washington's Headquarters at Williamsburg, Virginia

(Lower) Old Raleigh Tavern restored, Williamsburg, Virginia

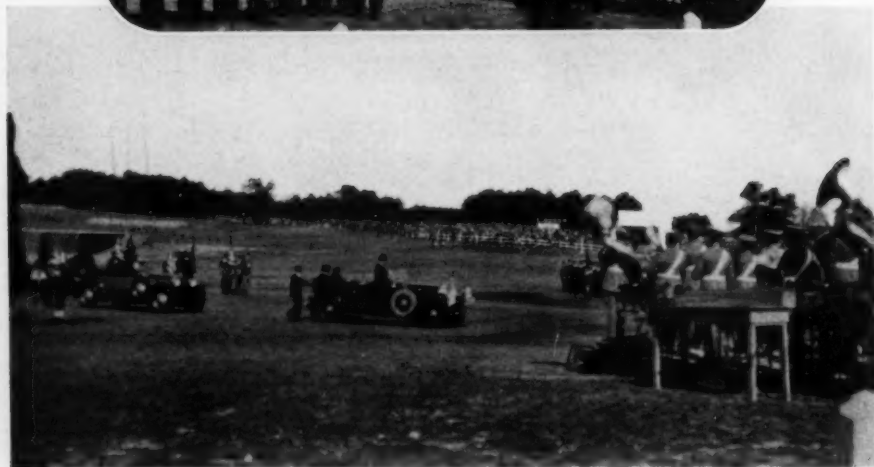


(Upper) C. A. R. members smile for the "D. A. R. Magazine" before they decorate the base of the Yorktown Monument

(Center) Placing wreaths at the foot of the Yorktown Monument. To the left stands Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Regent of the Comte de Grasse Chapter of Yorktown

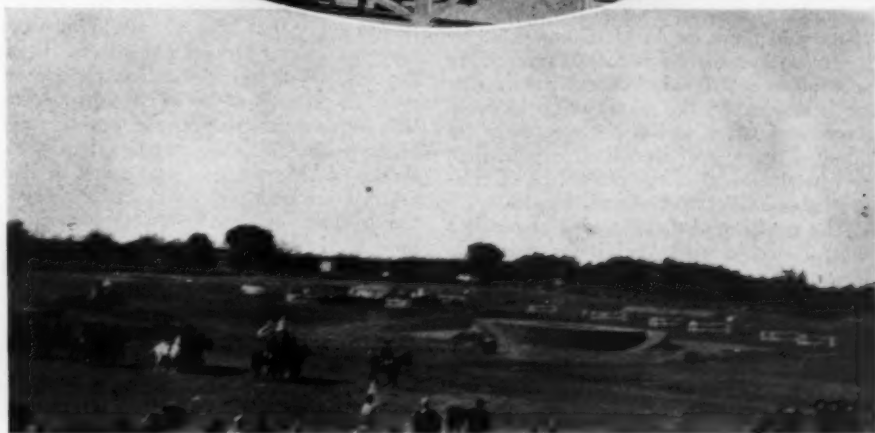
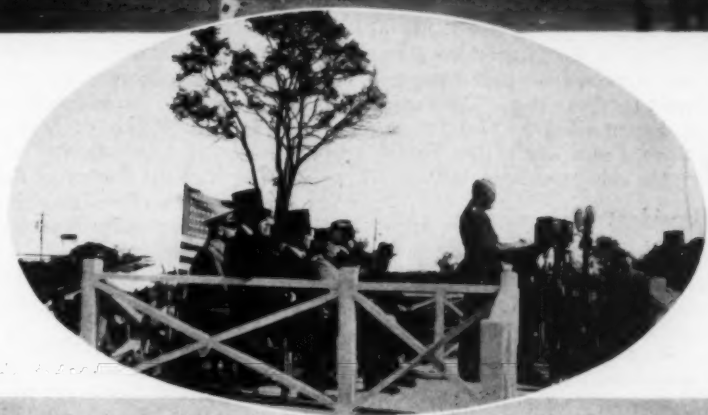
(Lower left) The celebration area, two miles from Yorktown. Miss Janet Richards inspects the tented city

(Lower right) Outside the grandstand. Miss Helen Harman, State Regent of the District of Columbia, in the foreground



(Upper) The President comes in off the capes at Point Comfort aboard the U. S. S. "Arkansas"
(Center) The guard of honor heralds the arrival of the President at the field of surrender, Monday, October 19, 1931

(Lower) The President and Mrs. Hoover reach the scene



(Upper) The actual surrender at Yorktown in 1931

(Center) General Pershing and other notables on the platform Saturday, October 17th

(Lower) Washington and his staff reach the field of surrender. (Note General Lincoln on the white horse)

"In appreciation of the service of these men who made the supreme sacrifice in the Yorktown Campaign, 1781, this tablet is erected by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 19, 1931."

These names have never before been assembled. No two have ever been brought together. It is our inestimable privilege to resurrect these names from the obscurity of oblivion.

The American tablet will be unveiled by Hamilton Fish, Third. He is fifth in a direct line from Captain Nicholas Fish, who as a captain, 22 years old, with Alexander Hamilton, the same age, led the storming of redoubt 10 at the Battle of Yorktown. Nicholas Fish named his oldest son Hamilton Fish and the oldest son has been so named until this day. The French tablet will be unveiled by Jean Stuart Labat. Lafayette was one of the Frenchmen leading the charge on redoubt 9.

The President General then spoke as follows:

It is well to remember the object for which the Daughters of the American Revolution is organized: To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and of the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

The marking of these storied places is a most laudable work and it is *our* work. Other organizations are doing many of the things that we are doing, but no other organization is saving for future generations the story of our early history, the preservation of our earliest records and the story of our patriots. Surely, future generations will call us blessed for wresting from the devastated grip of time the names of patriots of our country and our worthy friends across the water. These heroes made the supreme sacrifice that we might have a Declaration of Independence which is perma-

nent in character. It applied to the Colonists, but even today it is a living document, for it tends to promote freedom for the individual everywhere.

Thus was fostered in this locality, love of, and loyalty to country, and if we are to have a future America we must teach our children the lessons essential to good citizenship—that freedom of speech does not give them the right to be disloyal to these United States, and in them we must inculcate the duties, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

From hand to hand, down the intervening years, we women have had passed to us the torch of liberty, that our forebears fought so valiantly to keep alight. Let us of the present day do our duty by those who are to come after us, and hold aloft this torch above all clouds of ignorance and malicious intent to overthrow our Government. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sworn to "cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

I can fancy that the spirit of that brave band of patriots who stood for liberty in the long ago here at Yorktown, who did not live to enjoy that liberty, must rejoice this morning in that blessed place in the Great Beyond. With the dedication ceremonies over, the crowds dispersed and Yorktown, sleeping peacefully under the sentinel stars, I like to imagine this spot peopled by the shades of these heroes, who come to look at those markers that give a tardy recognition of their sacrifice for independence. As they read the tribute paid them I can fancy them saying, with grave approval, "Our descendants, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are worthy of their trust, America is safe in their keeping."

Mr. Albright, as Director of the National Parks Commission, we present these tablets to the Government of the United States of America, through you.

Mr. Horace M. Albright, Director of the National Park Service, accepted the tablets in a few appropriate words.

The tablets, located on either side of the walk that leads up to the Monument, were unveiled by Master Hamilton Fish III and Master Jean Stewart Labat. Surely the ancestors of these boys were there in spirit, that day, for they were present in life in 1781, when Lord Cornwallis surrendered.

After the unveiling, two little flower-bearers, Susan Ridley and Mary Bainbridge, assisted by other Children of the American Revolution, decorated the base of the Yorktown Monument with handsome wreaths and flowers.

The crowds then moved out to the field of surrender, where all was in readiness for the President of the United States to arrive and address the assemblage. The 75,000 seats on the stands were filled, and visitors who arrived too late were packed in solid masses around the great arena, willing to stand all day. On the driveways leading to the field of surrender, on the roads to Yorktown and on the ships on York River, thousands of people who could come no nearer listened as the radios made first announcements. Some of the messages were informal indeed. "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So were wanted at the Red Cross tent; Mary has fainted." "A lady's pocket-book had been found and could be recovered by applying at the Post Office tent." "Mr. Blank would please call at the Bureau of Information tent; Mrs. Blank was there, and she was *lost*!"

Then, suddenly, the Presidential salute was fired from far across the

arena; the bands played the President's March, and magnificent horses galloped about with their stalwart color-bearers. A quick formation of the guard, at attention, and there came the entrance of a huge, black car, bringing the President and Mrs. Hoover. The day's program was under way.

Beginning with the President's celebrated speech, this program has been read in the papers and heard over the radio by many millions of people. And the surrender of Cornwallis is now well known to every true American. But it is only those who were present and saw what followed, who are acquainted with the Sesquicentennial. The bright-colored uniforms of Continental and foreign soldiers; the quaintness and precision of the old-time music of the fife-and-drum corps; the splendid horses used by Washington and Rochambeau and their staff officers; the stateliness and dignity of Washington's banquet with its series of good-natured toasts; the quaint beauty of the peace-time pageant and the choice, expressive music; and finally, the gorgeous spectacle of the grand review of military and naval forces—all these expressions of a grateful America for the liberty she so justly won were soul-stirring to those who witnessed the celebration, and the 284 Daughters of heroes who helped to win that liberty each felt as though they had received a special benediction.

Passenger List of the Southland

Alger, Mrs. P.
Anderson, Mrs. A. F.
Bailey, Mrs.
Bainbridge, Mrs. F. F.
Bainbridge, Mrs. Way
Bangs, Mrs. Geo. D.
Barnett, Miss Margaret
Barr, Mrs.
Bassett, Miss J. B.

Bates, Mrs. H. O.
Bathrick, Mrs. C. F.
Battle, Mrs.
Bayle, Mrs.
Beale, Mrs.
Beale, Mrs. F.
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Beavers, Mrs. John M.
Becker, Mrs. W. A.

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Bloomfield, Miss M. A.
Boyer, Mrs.
Brady, Mrs.
Brand, Mrs. A. E.
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Brousseau, Mrs. Grace Hall
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Brown, Mrs.
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Brown, Mrs. N. H.
Brownwell, Mrs. Alice
Buel, Mrs. John L.
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Caley, Mrs. J. M.
Calfee, Mrs. J. S.
Camp, Miss R.
Carroll, Mrs. Chas. H.
Casey, Miss S. P.
Cassell, Mrs. Emma
Chapin, Mrs.
Chenowith, Mrs. L.
Chesley, Mrs. W. S.
Cierny, Mrs. C. C.
Clark, Mrs.
Clay, Mrs.
Collins, Mrs. E. S.
Colt, Mrs.
Cooper, Mrs. S. P.
Cort, Mrs. Paul
Crankshaw, Mrs. James
Craven, Mrs.
Cummings, Mrs. A.
Curry, Miss
Curry, Miss Kate
Curtis, Mrs.
Davidson, Miss
Deane, Miss G. C.
Deedmyer, Mrs. G.
Dick, Mrs. F. M.
Dickerson, Mrs. F. K.
Donahue, Mrs. J. F.
Dove, Mrs.
Dunlap, Mrs.
Dunne, Mrs. William L.
Earhart, Mrs.
Earl, Mrs.
Egles, Mrs.
Elgstein, Mrs.
Fadden, Mrs. W. D.
Fairfax, Mrs. Chas.
Fales, Mrs. L. R.
Farr, Miss Shirley
Farwell, Mrs. B.
Fatcett, Mrs.
Finley, Mrs.
Fitts, Mrs. H. P.
Foley, Mrs. Chas. B.
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Fulton, Mrs. H.
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Gates, Mrs. R. W.
Gausas, Mrs.
Geyer, Mrs. A.
Giles, Mrs. R.
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Glessner, Mrs. H. S.
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Hobart, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher
Hogg, Mrs. G.
Holber, Mrs.
Holbrook, General
Holmes, Mrs.
Holmes, Mrs.
Holtz, Mrs.
Holzberg, Mrs. Tunis
Hoopes, Mrs. B.
Hummer, Mrs.
Hunter, Mrs. Livingston
Hurley, Mrs.
Hutler, Mrs.
Jenkins, Miss Dorothy
Johnson, Mrs. Ada
Johnston, Mrs. R. J.
Joy, Mrs. Henry B., and friend
Judd, Mrs. Zebulon
Kaufman, Miss J.
Keerans, Mrs., and friend
Kelley, Mrs. Clyde
Keppler, Mrs.
Kerr, Mrs. J. M.
Kinsell, Mrs. Ida
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. W.
Kitteredge, Mrs. Katharine
Kramer, Mrs. Samuel
Labat, Mrs. Jean
Leech, Mrs.
LeFarias, Mrs.
Lennox, Mrs. M.
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Linganfelter, Miss
Linton, Mrs. J. B.
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Lord, Mrs. J. W.
Lynch, Mrs.
Lyons, Mrs. C., and friend
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Marks, Mrs. LeRoy
Marshall, Mrs. F. H.
Marshall, Mrs. J. P.
Marshall, Mrs. H. F.
Marshall, Mrs. W. L., and friend
Mather, Mrs. J. A., Jr.
Mathers, Miss
Mathers, Mrs.
Maupin, Mrs. R. C.
Maxwell, Mrs. R.
Mayor, Mrs.
McCarthy, Mrs. Chas.
McCorey, Mrs. B. S.
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Merritt, Mrs. F.
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Norton, Mrs. A. W.
O'Bryne, Mrs. R. C.
Olson, Mrs. A. F.
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Peabody, Mrs. J. C.
Peppers, Mrs.
Pickett, Mrs. Sallie, and niece
Polkinhorn, Mrs.
Pope, Mrs., and sister
Potts, Mrs. N. N.
Pumphrey, Mrs. M. R.
Rathbone, Mrs. J. C.
Raymond, Mrs.
Reed, Mrs. Stanley
Reid, Mrs. J. A.
Richards, Mrs. J.
Ridley, Mrs. Jos.
Ridley, Miss Susan
Rixford, Mrs.
Roberts, Mrs.
Ross, Mrs. E. L., and daughter
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Ryan, Mrs. J. W.
Sandory, Mrs. J.
Scarf, Mrs. P.
Schuh, Mrs.
Seaman, Mrs.
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Sharp, Mrs.
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Stout, Mrs. E.
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Sudler, Mrs.
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Sweeney, Miss M.
Tansell, Miss
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Tennyson, Mrs.
Thompson, Mrs.
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Tolson, Mrs.
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Vaught, Mrs. W. H.
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Voorhorst, Mrs. B. S.
Wadsworth, Mrs.
Walker, Mrs. William Sherman
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Warren, Mrs. Bates
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Watson, Mrs.
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West, Mrs. W. D.
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Young, Mrs.
Young, Miss
Young, Mrs. J. S.



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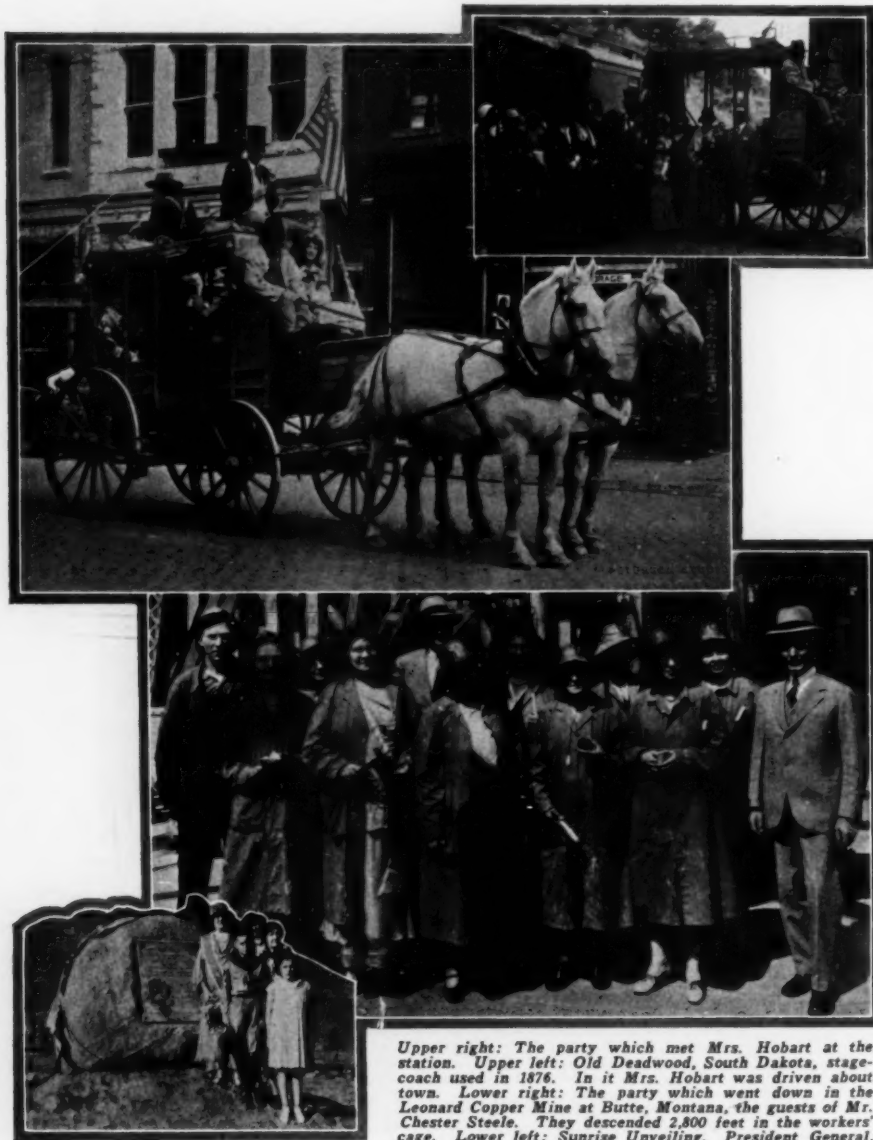
D. A. R. PRESENTS PORTRAIT

This copy of the historic portrait of Martha Custis painted before her marriage to George Washington, was presented to the Government by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to hang in Arlington House, Virginia. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the presence of Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, Treasurer General, Mrs. John M. Beavers, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, N. S., D. A. R., on Monday afternoon, October 26, 1931.

The original painting was willed at the death of General Lee's widow to Washington and Lee University. Its replica is now in the mansion built by Martha Custis' grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, whose daughter married General Robert E. Lee. Arlington House stands in the National Cemetery, which still bears the name of the old estate—Arlington.

The above photograph shows Mrs. Hobart and Colonel F. H. Payne, Acting Secretary of War, who received the portrait for the Government, shortly after its presentation.

THE PRESIDENT GENE



Upper right: The party which met Mrs. Hobart at the station. Upper left: Old Deadwood, South Dakota, stagecoach used in 1876. In it Mrs. Hobart was driven about town. Lower right: The party which went down in the Leonard Copper Mine at Butte, Montana, the guests of Mr. Chester Steele. They descended 2,800 feet in the workers' cage. Lower left: Sunrise Unveiling. President General, Mrs. Hobart, and Montana State Regent, Mrs. Charles S. Passmore, at unveiling of marker in Butte, Montana, by Silver Bow Chapter, August 24, 1931.

RAL'S WESTERN TRIP



Upper left: Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Johnson, State Regent of Wyoming, on the grounds of the church where the State conference was held at Buffalo, Wyoming.

Upper Right: The President General wearing a ten-gallon hat presented by Wyoming Daughters.

Bottom: Another view of the Daughters at Buffalo, Wyoming.

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Letters to the Genealogical Editor will be answered through the Magazine only.

ANSWERS

13837. BARTLETT. — Have not found parentage of Samuel Bartlett although I have searched for same some time. You state that Samuel's 1st wife was Lydia Hix. Judge Harley Bartlett a gr. grandson of Samuel's states that his 1st wife was Lois Hix. Samuel Bartlett has a sis Lydia who mar Benj. Cooper. Eaton's History gives Samuel's 1st wife as — Hix, no given name & 2nd wife as Eleanor (Martin) Kimball. Chil of Samuel by 1st wife were Priscilla who mar Brice Jameson; Capt. Joshua who mar Miriam Keating; Wm. who mar Ruth Waterman; Samuel who mar Betsey Keating; Lois who mar Rosamus K. Lowell. His chil by 2nd wife Eleanor (Martin) Kimball were Jane who mar David Everett; Thomas who mar Orinda Fletcher; & 2nd — Parkman; Knott who mar Hannah Ulmer; Richard who mar Margaret Crie; Ephraim Snow who mar Matilda Spalding; Eleanor who mar Josiah Spalding; Capt. George who mar Nancy Hall; Hannah who mar Ira Gilman & David who mar Nancy Lovett. There were two lines of Bartletts. Robert Bartlett who came to America 1623 & mar Mary Warren. This line gives three Mayflower ancestors — Richard Warren, Elder Brewster & John & Priscilla Mullins Alden. The 2nd line comes from the three bros John, Richard

& Thomas Bartlett who came to America 1633. A line from one of these men would give Adam de Barttelott, for an ancestor. He fought with Wm. The Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings. Buried at Stopham 1100 A.D. Many are working on this line trying to establish the parentage of Samuel. Will be glad to hear from you in regard to this.—*Mrs. Elmira R. Danenbarger, 2401 S. First St., Shelbyville, Ill.*

PLUMMER.—Samuel Plummer lived in West Parish of Rowley. Married 20 Oct 1792 Sally Clough who died 1819. He died 1841 (childless). Ref: Plummer Genealogy by Sidney Perley.—*Mrs. Anna Louise Closterman, 251 N. Spring St., Wilmington, Ohio.*

13764. MINIER. — Catherine & Mary Minier were children of Daniel & Polly Minier born respectively 1748 & 1747 & died 1822 & 1842. Daniel & Christian his father both fought in the Rev. Ref; Heverly's, Bradford County, Pa. Pioneer and Patriot Families pps 184-185, also vol 8, 5th Series, Penna Archives. The Pennsylvania Records at Harrisburg give the whole Minier Family.—*Mrs. Emma Minier Putnam, Carrington, North Dakota.*

13796. KIRKENDALL.—By writing to Miss Bessie Kirkendall of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, R. F. D. No. 1, you may be able to obtain what you wish.—*Mrs. Hettie M. Wagner, Washington, N. J.*

D. A. R. Radio Programs

MRS. JULIAN G. GOODHUE
National Chairman, Radio Committee

STATE	CITY	STATE CHAIRMAN	STATION	DATE	HOUR
ALABAMA	Birmingham	MRS. FRED ALLISON	WAPI		
		"National Defense," by Mrs. L. A. Neill, of Decatur, State Chairman of National Defense Committee		Nov. 26	5 p. m. C.S.T.
CONNECTICUT	Hartford	MRS. WILLIAM C. BRISTOL	WTIC		2:15 p. m. E.S.T.
		"Armistice Day," by Colonel John B. Schoeffel, of Hartford		Nov. 10	
		"The Burning of Fairfield," by Miss Loretta Perry, of Fairfield		Nov. 17	
		"Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, of Hartford		Nov. 24	
		"The Children of the American Revolution," by Mrs. Clifford S. Wightman, of Windsor, State Director of Connecticut, C. A. R.		Dec. 1	
		"Richard Sperry," by Mrs. Eleanor S. Taylor, Historian of Schoharie, N. Y.		Dec. 8	
		"The Raid on Danbury," by Mrs. J. Herbert Holton, of Bridgeport		Dec. 15	
GEORGIA	Atlanta	MRS. LUCIUS MCCONNELL	WSB	Nov. 11	2:30-3 p. m. C.S.T.
		Patriotic Music by the Atlanta Journal Orchestra.			
		Address: Dr. W. W. Memminger, Rector All Saints Episcopal Church, Atlanta, introduced by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter.			
		Vocal Solo: Mrs. James D. Richardson, soloist for All Saints Episcopal Church.			
ILLINOIS	Chicago	MRS. EDWARD L. KELLY	WBBM		3:50-4 p. m. C.S.T.
		Monday and Wednesday of every week			
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston	MRS. CHARLES M. WILFORD	WAAB		3:30-4 p. m. E.S.T.
		"Places of Historic and Literary Interest in the Massachusetts Towns of Stow, Harvard and Sudbury," by Mrs. Warren H. Gleason, State Vice-Chairman of Radio Committee		Nov. 13	
		Soloist—Helen H. Donley, soprano.			
		"Samuel Adams, the Firebrand of the Revolution," by Reverend Victor V. Sawyer		Nov. 27	
		Soloist—Warren S. Freeman, tenor.			
		"Scene from the Life of Benjamin Franklin," written for the radio by Mrs. Frank L. Nason, of Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, who will read the introduction			
CAST					
		Deborah Read Franklin—Miss Nancy H. Harris, State Vice-Regent, who is Mrs. Franklin's great-great-grandniece.			
		A Young Friend—Gretchen Cook, harpist, member of Minute Men Chapter, D. A. R.			
		Benjamin Franklin—Charles M. Wilford.			
MICHIGAN	Detroit	MRS. GEORGE F. TURNER	WJR	Dec. 2	3:15-3:30 p. m. E.S.T.
		Subject not announced			
PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia	MRS. THOMAS F. DURHAM	WFI	Dec. 21	4 p. m. E.S.T.
		Subject and speaker not announced			
TEXAS	Houston	MRS. WILLIAM STRATTON BAKER	KTRH		6 p. m. C.S.T.
		"A Colonial Thanksgiving," one-act skit by Alexander Love Chapter, Mrs. R. C. Rutledge, Chairman		Nov. 14	
		Broadcast from John McKnitt Alexander Chapter, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Chairman		Nov. 21	
		"Miniatures of the Revolutionary Period," by Lady Washington Chapter, Mrs. Penelope Lingon, Chairman		Nov. 28	
UTAH	Salt Lake City	MRS. O. A. WIESLEY	KSL		5:15 p. m. M.S.T.
		Subjects and speakers not announced		Nov. 17	
				Dec. 1	
				Dec. 15	

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Regular Meeting, October 21, 1931

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, in the Board Room, Continental Hall, on Wednesday, October 21, 1931, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, read three verses from the 9th Psalm and offered prayer; followed by the Salute to the Flag.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, the Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Barnett, acted as Recording Secretary.

Miss Barnett called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers*: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Van Landingham, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Brown (Pa.), Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sigman, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Crankshaw, Mrs. Painter, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Dr. Gillentine, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Kramer; *State Regents*: Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Cooch, Miss Harman, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Lilburn, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Caley, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Reymann; *State Vice Regents*, Miss Street, Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Johnson.

The Chair stated that Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Rigdon were very ill; that Mrs. Tobey while en route to Washington had been stricken with grippe and taken to an hospital in Wheeling; that several others had been unable to attend because of illness; that because of illness of her mother Miss Nettleton could not be present and Mrs. Bissell felt unwilling to leave her; and that telegrams expressing regret for absence had been received from Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Manchester.

Mrs. Bailey of Mo. moved *That letters of sympathetic regret be sent Mrs. Bissell, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Rigdon, all of whom are detained at home because of illness.* Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, read her report.

Report of the President General

You will remember our splendid meeting on April 27th when we welcomed the new Vice-Presidents General and so many State Regents to the family circle. This particular meeting is always tinged with sadness because of having to

bid goodbye to those who have served with us for several years.

That evening I acted as chairman of ladies' night for the Ohio Society of Washington. We met at the Carlton Hotel, where I had the pleasure of introducing, with a great deal of pride, those taking part in the program as members of the Ohio Society. Our own Mrs. James Shera Montgomery and Mrs. Caroline Schoenthal furnished the musical program for the evening, and Mr. Charles Colfax Long presented his charming lecture, "The Enchanted City from Dawn to Dusk."

During the weeks that followed Congress I attended many delightful functions, among them being the banquet given by the United States Daughters of 1812; the very delightful luncheon given in my honor by Mrs. James J. Davis, and a visit to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis, Rippon Lodge, which estate has been in the family connection since 1725. Here a delightful afternoon meeting of the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter was held. It was also my pleasure to be entertained at luncheon by Miss Janet Richards at the Women's Country Club.

Saturday, May 9th, is well worth recording. There is a splendid group of young women who have qualified as air pilots, having formed what is known as the Betsy Ross Corps. The object of this group is to serve the Government in time of need, taking the place of men in mail service, as well as in commercial flying service. They entertained very delightfully at luncheon at the Hoover Airport, later holding their organizing meeting in Memorial Continental Hall. It was with a great deal of pride that I welcomed this splendid group of women and helped to launch them upon their career. They were duly sworn into office by Rear Admiral Moffett, and our own Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard presented their flag to them. I feel that the Society was honored when I was presented their emblem of the gold wings.

Sunday being Mother's Day, we were invited to participate in the annual ceremony held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the American War Mothers. Mrs. David D. Caldwell, our capable Vice-President General living in the District of Columbia, represented the Society by placing a wreath on the Tomb.

On Friday, the 16th, I left for Charlotte, North Carolina, to attend the annual convention of the Sons of the American Revolution. I was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham (Mrs. Van Landingham being our Vice-President General of North Carolina), and was taken to their very charming residence, where we met Mrs. John Van Landingham, who was a Vice-President General some years ago. The gardens are lovely

surrounding this home, and I was greatly impressed with the magnificent trees in and around Charlotte. We were joined here by the State Regent, Mrs. Sydney Cooper, also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham, who entertained for us at an informal Sunday dinner.

In the afternoon we attended a sacred concert given in honor of your President General and the visiting Sons of the American Revolution, later going to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk, where a buffet supper was served on the lawn under the wonderful trees, with the five chapters in Charlotte acting as hostesses for the occasion; namely, Battle of Charlotte Chapter, Mrs. C. J. Thies, Regent; Halifax Convention Chapter, Mrs. Howard M. Wade, Regent; Liberty Hall Chapter, Mrs. G. O. Doggett, Regent; Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chapter, Mrs. Frank S. Neal, Jr., Regent, and the Mecklenburg Chapter, Mrs. Belk, Regent.

The next morning the first meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution convention was held with a very impressive opening. As is always their custom, the presentation of flags took place at this session. I had the pleasure of giving greetings in your name, and also suggested that this fine group of American men take as their great objective this year the building of a dormitory for boys at Tamassee. It was with great regret that I had to leave before luncheon in order to keep engagements in Ohio.

Again conflicting engagements prevented my participating with the Military Order of the World War in the fourth annual massing of the colors at the Washington Cathedral on May 24th. Mrs. David D. Caldwell, our Vice-President General, was again our able representative, with Mrs. Jean Labat and Miss Marguerite Orme carrying our colors.

On this same date, in Hoboken, New Jersey, our Society was represented by our efficient Vice-President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, at the dedication of the World War shrine in St. Paul's Church, the oldest church in that city, commemorating Hoboken as the port of embarkation and debarkation during the World War.

On Memorial Day our Society was honored by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission when they asked me to be the only other speaker in their noonday program over the air.

You will remember that we decided to eliminate the meeting of the Board in June. This made it necessary for a called meeting for the admission of members and the confirmation of chapters. We came together for this purpose the morning of June 3d. That afternoon your President General and the National Officers were invited to tea at the residence of Admiral and Mrs. Hart at Annapolis, preceding the presentation of our sword to Midshipman Harris Petrikin Child. This is always a thrilling event in the life of a President General.

On June 6th I attended the very delightful luncheon of the State Officers' Club of the District, later driving with Mrs. Van Orsdel and Mrs. Beavers to look at the former home of Mrs. Kyner,

who has willed this property to our Society, the facts of which I will explain later.

These were busy days in the office with the every day mail and the preparation of four divisional programs and arranging for their meetings; to complete as nearly as possible plans for our part in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration; and the very difficult task of planning my itinerary through the great Northwest with all the railroad connections.

It was necessary to leave the office to keep the engagement at West Point to present our sword to that very splendid Cadet Kenneth McCrimmon, of Michigan, who was A-1 of his class. It was very pleasant to be the house guest of Major and Mrs. Sanderford Jarman and attend the many festivities in connection with graduation week.

I went to New York City on the 11th to attend the very delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Pouch, Vice-President General of New York, previous to a meeting of the New York chapters to discuss the work of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic Committee. This was a very enthusiastic meeting and naturally pleased me very much indeed.

I left that evening for Greensburg, to be the house guest of Mrs. Adam Wyant, our former Treasurer General. I was the honor guest of the Phoebe Bayard Chapter, of which Mrs. John W. Fairing is Regent, at their Flag Day luncheon and reception afterwards. The retiring Regent, Mrs. Drum, was in charge of arrangements. They were kind enough to change their Flag Day celebration to Friday. I returned home with Mrs. Wyant to spend the night under her hospitable roof. It was an unusual treat to have a family evening, later motoring over the Pennsylvania mountains, which is always a pleasure. As usual, the conversation could not get away from D. A. R. affairs, Mr. Wyant, as you know, being a member of the President General's advisory committee.

The next morning we drove to McKeesport to be the guest of the Queen Alliquippa Chapter at their Flag Day celebration. Luncheon was served at the very beautiful Country Club, with the meeting held at the country home of Mrs. Joseph M. Johnston, Regent of this chapter. I shared honors with Hon. Clyde Kelly, who gave a wonderful patriotic address.

That afternoon we motored with Mrs. William Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, to Curwensville, to be part of a house party at the home of Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton. Here we were joined by Mrs. Harry C. McEldowney, Regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Finley, Chairman of Conservation and Thrift Committee, and Mrs. Biddle Arthurs. Many members of Mrs. Patton's chapter (the Susquehanna Chapter) called in the evening. Sunday was a beautiful day and we enjoyed the lovely flower gardens and the many friends who called during the day. I had been told that there was to be a surprise for me, and it proved to be a most delightful one when I found my very own page, Hester Anne LeFevre Luke, who drove over for luncheon.

With a long drive ahead of us, we left, expecting to return in time for dinner at the Schenley, but with one of those unlooked-for accidents, we did not reach Pittsburgh until after 10 o'clock. A very beautiful luncheon was given at the Twentieth Century Club by the Regent, Mrs. McDowd, after which the chapter gathered for an afternoon meeting in honor of Flag Day.

That evening I left for Ohio to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Harding Memorial. Mrs. Finley, with Miss Margaret B. Barnett, our Corresponding Secretary General, left early and motored to Marion, where they met me Tuesday noon upon my arrival, going at once to the residence of Mrs. Ralph Lewis, who was entertaining the Harding family and their guests at luncheon. It was my privilege to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Harding Memorial that afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Votaw, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Finley and other members of this devoted family. It was most impressive with President Hoover and ex-President Coolidge paying tribute to Ohio's honored son.

I left early the next morning to meet with the Advisory Board of the Women's Patriotic Conference at the Neil House, Columbus. I was joined here by our ex-Vice-President General, Mrs. Backus, who was good enough to act as secretary of this meeting.

With many duties still to perform, it was necessary to return at once to Washington, where I stayed until July 3d, leaving at that time for a few weeks at home before starting on the Western trip. Even though this was supposedly vacation time, I was in daily communication with the office.

Invitation was extended to me, through Colonel Cootes of the Post Headquarters of Fort Myer, Virginia, to review the students of the 1931 Citizens Military Training Corps on July 28th. As I was in Ohio at the time, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, of the District, our Vice-President General, represented me, having with her the official banner of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On July 29th, in the early morning, I left Cincinnati for Chicago. Here I was met by that energetic Chairman of Patriotic Education and Vice-President General, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, who was thoughtful enough to come in from the lakes to give me a most delightful evening. Mr. Herrick joined us for dinner at the Union League Club, but we spent the evening in the hospitable home of the Herrick family.

I left at midnight for Fargo, North Dakota, arriving there at 4 p. m. the next day, and was met at the train by the State Regent, Mrs. H. L. Lincoln; the Regent of Dacotah Chapter, Mrs. E. G. Clapp; Mrs. Maxwell Morgan, the daughter of Mrs. Wilford Frye, a member of the Cincinnati Chapter, and Mrs. D. H. Potter, Mrs. Lincoln's sister, and was driven through a very welcome rain to the Powers Hotel. A true spirit of hospitality was shown by allowing me a very restful hour to read mail and dress for the banquet at 7 o'clock, which was given in my honor by the North Dakota Daughters. Cordial greetings and worthwhile messages were given by ex-Governor L. B. Hanna, Judge B. F. Spalding and Mrs. A. G.

Porter, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary. I also addressed the meeting. In the morning Mrs. Lincoln and I drove to the Veterans Hospital, where I had the pleasure of leaving many bouquets and boxes of flowers. We returned in time to meet the North Dakota Daughters at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, where a delicious breakfast was served, in my honor, by the Dacotah Chapter. Here I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Heman Grant, one of our Michigan Daughters. I was given an opportunity to present the work of our many committees, after which we adjourned to the lawn to witness a pageant of the many nationalities that gathered here in the early days to build the present-day North Dakota. This was most delightful and instructive. Mrs. Maxwell Morgan's little daughter, Janet, came forward with a beautiful blue vase made of North Dakota clay and decorated with sheaves of wheat. It was presented to me in a charming little speech by Margery Lincoln, the daughter of the State Regent.

It was hard to leave such a delightful group, but it was necessary to again board the "Empire Builder" at the hour of my arrival the day before, as my predecessor and very good friend, Mrs. Brosseau, was to join me at this time en route to Glacier National Park. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Cameron, of Minot, with us until 9 o'clock. Naturally we both wanted to talk at one time to catch up with our "Christian gossip" and to make plans for our several days in the Park. It would be a delight to tell you of the wonderful mountains and exciting drives we had in that wonderland, but most of you have been there and this is not the time to go on these side trips. It was very delightful to have Saturday and Sunday for seeing this beautiful part of our country.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Osborn, Regent, and about thirty members of the Chief Ignace Chapter, of Kalispell, rode over to Lake McDonald Hotel for a social hour, which really developed in a discussion of our own National Committees. As I was a little late returning to the hotel that afternoon, I persuaded some of these Montana Daughters to stay and dine with us. We left Belton the next morning, arriving in Spokane at 9:30 that evening. Here we were met by Mrs. Charles Wesley DuBois, the former State Regent; Mrs. Arthur L. Hawes, Regent of the Esther Reed Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Robinson, Regent of Spokane Garry Chapter; Mrs. M. B. Connelley and Mrs. H. C. Swann—all driving to that wonderful hotel, the Davenport. Again I had the pleasure of using the President's suite. This was also a return trip for Mrs. Brosseau, as she, too, had lived in these most beautiful rooms. We were both glad to have the opportunity to "rest our clothes" and to get a good night's sleep. The next morning we had a wonderful drive throughout the country, with a luncheon and a delightful reception afterwards.

Everyone from that part of the State, as well as quite a group from northern Idaho, joined us at this time. The State Regent, Mrs. Richard P. Erwin, and the ex-State Vice-Regent, Mrs. James E. Babb, whom I had met in Boise at the State

Conference, were in the party and it was such a pleasure to see them again. It was also a pleasure to have members of the American Legion Auxiliary represented at this luncheon. Before going on the drive, Gen. James A. Drain, with quite a group of officials of the American Legion and the President of the City Federation of Clubs called. Our rooms were a perfect bower of flowers. In this group with General Drain were Mrs. Frank Laughon, of Davenport, eighth District President; Mrs. H. O. Schumacher, State Vice-President; Mrs. Pearl Richards of Davenport, State Memorial Chairman; Mrs. Emmett Lancaster, President-elect of Unit No. 9; Mrs. Everett Parrott, President of Unit No. 9; and Mr. Cy Hawver, Vice-Commander of the local Legion post.

At 4 o'clock both Mrs. Brosseau and myself had the pleasure of speaking over the air to our members in that part of the country. I was given a coast-to-coast hookup through the courtesy of the Jones & Dillingham Company, who owned that time over Station KHQ.

Before departing that evening we had a delightful dinner in the private dining room of the Davenport. Gathered around the table were the heads of other women's organizations and the out-of-town guests, also the Regents of both local chapters, Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. DuBois representing the State Regent.

We were reluctant to bid goodbye to this charming group of women at 10 o'clock that evening, arriving in Seattle the next morning at 8 o'clock. Even at that early hour in the morning, there was an enthusiastic group of friends at the train—Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Mrs. William Sherman Walker and Mrs. N. E. Davis, Regent of Rainier Chapter.

We drove to Mrs. Leary's beautiful home with the idea of settling down for a five-day visit, but this was not to be. At 10 o'clock many of us left for a noon breakfast at Everett, the home of the State Regent, to be the guests of the Marcus Whitman Chapter, Mrs. George A. Becker, Regent. I had the pleasure here of meeting 250 enthusiastic members, not only from Everett but from neighboring towns, among whom was Mrs. R. P. Roberts, retiring Regent of Shanghai, China, Chapter, and Mrs. S. R. Sheldon, of that same chapter. Here I was presented with three delightful books and lovely flowers from various organizations.

That evening we had the pleasure of dining with Mrs. Bredes, the mother of Mrs. Walker, where we met those of the party taking the Alaska cruise. Later in the evening a reception was held in Mrs. Leary's spacious home, where we greeted nearly 500 guests, among them many of my old friends of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The next morning I left Seattle, not to return until Saturday afternoon. We drove to Olympia for the noon breakfast of the Sacajawea Chapter, of which Mrs. J. B. Bowman is Regent. Here again I met a large group of Daughters from the surrounding country. I also had the pleasure of calling at the Governor's mansion and being shown over the beautiful State Capitol.

The three chapter Regents from Tacoma—Mrs. Frederic G. Metzger, Elizabeth Forey Chapter; Mrs. P. K. Pirret, Mary Ball Chapter; Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster, Virginia Dare Chapter—with Mrs. Palmer Kennedy, came for me in the afternoon and we drove to the top of that glorious mountain, staying overnight at Paradise Inn. Of all the wonderful mountains and glorious drives we had been enjoying since leaving Chicago, this was a never-to-be-forgotten day. After dark we sat around a huge, open fireplace, enjoying a quiet chat. These quiet hours were greatly appreciated when one realizes that I was scheduled for a nine weeks' trip. I must take a minute to tell you of our experience while here. The Pathe News had asked permission to take a movie of our party that morning, offering me the exciting pleasure of teeing off at the highest golf links in the world. They were to open the golf links the next morning and, of course, I was thrilled at the prospect. Unfortunately, they misunderstood when told we were to reach the club at noon. They thought we were leaving the mountain top at that time. Our cars passed en route and thus the D. A. R. missed this opportunity to appear in the movies!

The next morning the drive down the mountain was delightful, in the cool, crisp weather, with an exciting "Oh" or "Ah" over the appearance of a black bear or some unusual sight. We finally reached Tacoma, and here we drove out to the beautiful country club, which is ideally situated on one of the many lakes, for luncheon.

It was a very great pleasure to have had the State Regent, Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, attend all these meetings.

Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Davis drove me back to Seattle, where we dined with Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell at Sunset Club. At 9 o'clock that evening I again had the pleasure of speaking over the air, even reaching Alaska.

Sunday, the two cars left Mrs. Leary's home about 8 o'clock in the morning for Sunrise Ridge Camp, which is the approach to Mt. Rainier from the opposite side. It is difficult to tell which road is the more beautiful. It is all so majestic and wonderful.

Again reaching Mrs. Leary's home in the early evening, we had our first real visit with our dear little Honorary Vice-President General. You may be sure we appreciated this delightful home dinner, with the informal chat and rest, as we had been going hard every moment since we left Chicago. Monday was bright and beautiful and sunshiny, and the luncheon at the Athletic Club, given by the five Seattle Chapters, was probably the largest of the various group meetings, with visitors from many parts of the State. The chapters entertaining at that time were Rainier, Mrs. N. E. Davis, Regent; Lady Stirling, Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, Regent; Seattle, Mrs. Ralph R. Upton, Regent; University of Washington, Mrs. Carl J. Nordstrom, Jr., Regent, and Mary Morris, Mrs. Grace E. Tyler, Regent. Here I was presented with a beautiful Shantung linen luncheon set, given by the five Seattle chapters.

At this time we bade farewell to the splendid State Regent, the State officers and many friends.

In counting over the attendance of each of these delightful affairs, I found that I had greeted personally 1,000 Washington Daughters.

Among the most acceptable bon voyage gifts was a huge basket of fruit from Mrs. Stephen J. Chadwick, of Seattle, and the book, "Uncle Sam's Attic," sent by Mrs. Pouch, our Vice-President General from New York.

There was a great rush to assemble our baggage and gather on board the S. S. *Alaska* for our first glimpse of that wonderful territory. Naturally those living inland thought that we were only looking into the hallway of that territory, but we were more than pleased with even this glimpse. The captain changed our schedule to keep some business engagements, which interfered with my plans, but even at that, it was a real D. A. R. tour.

At our first stop, which was Ketchikan, we were six hours late, which brought us in about 10 o'clock at night. We soon found that no matter when a boat arrived, all business was open and ready to receive the tourists. We were met at the dock by Mrs. George Looker, Mrs. William Lewis Paul and Mr. Percy G. Charles, who drove us to his residence, where we met Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Alexander H. Lackey, and, of course, our hostess, Mrs. Charles. At this time I was deserted by the rest of the party, who were sightseeing. We talked over plans for the organization of a local chapter, and they seemed to think that they could assemble 35 members if they could have a local chapter. It is difficult to keep up the interest, they stated, when the meetings are all held in Fairbanks, several thousand miles away. I hope this will be encouraged while they are so enthusiastic.

We left about 1.30 that night. Here was our first sight of a real salmon cannery, but I must not take the time to describe anything but the actual D. A. R. meetings.

At Juneau our plans were again upset, as we had been promised two visits to that wonderful Capital of the Territory and had hoped to have both a D. A. R. and an American Legion Auxiliary meeting. As it was, we had to combine forces and we had a very wonderful day, as well as a very full one. May I state here that it rained a great deal while we were in Alaska, except the last two days. Upon the arrival of the boat both groups were there to welcome us. Rain or no rain, everyone went without umbrellas and did not seem to care. Mrs. Robert Simpson entertained both societies at luncheon, as well as the heads of all organizations. We enjoyed this tremendously, especially Mrs. Leary, who found old friends. In fact, we found that she was quite the belle of the ball, as her first trip to Alaska had been made in 1870.

I was quite amused on being greeted at the dock with the question: "What time are you going to present the bust of Washington to the Governor?" Upon telling them I knew nothing about it, I was told that their newspapers had been full of it for the past few days, and they stated that they were expecting me to present a bust of George Washington which had been sent by Mr. Sol Bloom, Associate Director of the George

Washington Bicentennial Commission. Naturally I was very glad to do so, and we were then told that the Governor was waiting to receive us. We enjoyed so much meeting Governor Parks, who reminded us that we were a day ahead of time, telling us of the elaborate town meeting for the presentation ceremonies which they had planned for the following day, when our boat was scheduled to arrive. As it was impossible for them to carry out these plans on that day, it ended in our coming back at 3 o'clock to his office and allowing me to present to him, for the Territory, the bust in the name of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. He, in turn, will hold the public ceremony on Alaska Day, which falls on October 18th.

We then proceeded to the lodge of Mrs. Simpson, who was Department President when I had the honor of representing the American Legion Auxiliary in 1921. Mrs. Simpson presented me with a lovely large basket and several interesting souvenirs for my small "Bill."

Mrs. Marie Skuse, President of the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs, and also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented me with a beautiful silver pin while in Juneau.

Mrs. Thomas Milburn Reed and Mrs. Verne Pugh sent a very lovely basket of flowers as a parting gift.

After this delightful afternoon we went on to Mendenhall glacier, which is known as the other end of the Taku glacier. This is one of the most wonderful glaciers in the world. The captain had been good enough to stop the boat in the early morning for a couple of hours, which enabled us to see the sunrise on the huge cake of sky-blue ice and the more than fifty icebergs. We saw one part of this glacier while in Juneau.

The one disappointment of our trip was that we did strike the rainy season and also that we were too late for the midnight sun.

We returned to the ship for dinner and I again left the rest of the party to go to the residence of Mrs. George Bolyan to meet a large group of our members and would-be members, also quite a few old-time friends of the American Legion Auxiliary. They, too, are anxious for their own chapter.

We left Juneau late that night for Skagway, the turning point of our trip. This historic old town is one of the sights of that part of Alaska. If you do not know the story of Mrs. Pullen, you must get some of those wonderful books and read these stories of Alaska—for instance, "Uncle Sam's Attic," "Gentlemen Unafraid" and "Sitka." Not expecting to meet any of our members there, I still kept a lookout for prospective members and brought away the names of several who desire application papers.

We left Skagway and reached Haines late in the evening. Here was the only Army post in the Territory. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brosseau and I walked to the end of the pier, hoping to get a glimpse of the town, which was a mile below. As it was quite dark and nearly everyone had gone up to the post dance, we spoke to a man standing at the end of the pier, attired in the

usual dress—high boots, corduroy trousers and lumberjack. It ended in his being kind enough to drive us over to Haines, thus enabling us to see the moon rise on the water on the other side of the peninsula. In asking him rather personal questions I discovered that he was a son of one of my friends in Ohio who had been Regent of one of our largest chapters. Here again good work was done and application papers are being sent to his daughter.

From Skagway we began our outside passage, and had our really first rough weather. We had all been looking forward to Sitka, the historic seat of the Russians of long ago. As we were always looking for adventures, we met another one here. At the end of the pier one of our passengers announced that she thought a gentleman was looking for Mrs. Hobart. He stated that he thought it was "Mr. Hogan," but perhaps it was "Mrs. Hobart," saying that a cousin from Chicago had written that Mrs. Hogan was arriving on this ship and that he must show her this town. We willingly accepted the hospitality of Mr. William N. Schnabel, who, with a twinkle in his eye, said he must show us the United States jail. He is the United States marshal and his home is under the same roof with the jail. Here we met Mrs. Schnabel, who extended a very cordial welcome. They were so pleased when I spoke of Mrs. Leary being in the party, as they had known her years before and at one time the marshal had been entertained in her home.

Needless to add, we saw every stick and stone of Sitka. It is a matter of great regret that the city fathers were so progressive that they tore down the old trading post and bastille, the fortifications, and in fact every trace of the old Russian town with the exception of the church. They wanted to be able to show a modern town to the tourists, evidently not realizing that if the original buildings were there it would attract thousands of tourists. Communists have tried to fire the church twice this last summer, but a devoted band of the local women are determined to save the church. It is full of old historic paintings; Bibles, hundreds of years old, studded with the French jewels; gorgeous robes, the gold chalice and many other things of interest. They are poor, so much so that the priest is a gardener when off duty. Here is work for the Daughters of the American Revolution to do in Alaska.

On my way back to the boat I was spoken to by a very attractive lady, Mrs. Eiler Hansen, as she evidently recognized my dreadful newspaper pictures. She is interested in our Society and I am quite sure that she, too, will join our ranks after she reaches Anchorage.

At Wrangell I had the pleasure of being met by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and for the first time did not meet any one belonging to the D. A. R. or who seemed to be eligible for it. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Johnson of the Auxiliary gave me two beautiful pictures of Taku glacier.

We returned to Ketchikan two days late, but were again met at the pier and given a royal welcome. Mrs. Paul took charge of part of the party and Mrs. Looker the others, going for a delightful

drive along the water's edge. This time I had the pleasure of going shopping and seeing the beautiful stores that the others had seen on the previous stop. We also went up the mountain to watch the salmon fighting their way up the falls to reach the spawning places. This is really one of the great sights of Alaska. Here Mrs. Looker presented me with two fascinating old Indian baskets.

We began our trip by losing six hours out of Seattle, waiting for the tide, which made me anxious about my Portland engagements. As we were tied up two entire days at canneries I began sending radiograms and cables, hoping to stop the plans for the first two days in Portland. Naturally it was a great disappointment to realize that I was compelled to break my first engagement in that State.

After eleven days in Alaska waters, we started back to Seattle, arriving there just in time to make a hurried trip to the home of Mrs. Leary, where we gathered up the rest of our baggage and with a hasty farewell left for Portland, arriving there Saturday morning, instead of Thursday, at 6.15 a.m.

With all the changing of plans and many disappointed Daughters returning to the far corners of the State, we received the most cordial welcome at that early hour. Mrs. William Wallace McCredie, State Regent, and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, chairman of the entertainment committee, met us at the train, even though the hour was early. Naturally their first thought was breakfast, and after explaining the program for the day and receiving our apologies for missing the first two days with them, with true hospitality they gave us an hour to prepare for the day's activities. Mrs. Baker came to drive us over beautiful Portland, which I remembered so well on my visit before. It is truly a city of flowers. We returned in time for the luncheon, at which the State Regent presided. Miss Anne Lang was among the number in attendance at this delightful affair. Miss Lang, as you doubtless remember, was elected Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution in 1929, but due to ill health she was compelled to resign her office. It was such a pleasure to see her looking so well again.

Later in the afternoon the three Portland chapters—Willamette, of which Mrs. William H. Saxton is Regent; Portland, Mrs. James G. Walser, Jr., Regent, and Multnomah, Mrs. E. C. Bronaugh, Jr., Regent—entertained at a garden tea at Mrs. Bronaugh's home on Willamette River near Oak Grove. A delightful program of dances on the lawn had been arranged during the tea hours.

A dinner, open to all members of the Oregon Society, and with a number of distinguished guests present, was held at the Waverly Country Club, with Mrs. C. B. Baker in charge of arrangements.

A most beautiful blanket, made at a local mill, was presented to me by the Oregon Daughters.

May I add here that at every function I met members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, also representatives of other organizations belonging to the Women's

Patriotic Conference, many of whom brought flowers and greetings. Lovely flowers were received from Mrs. Harriette L. Sawyer, representing the Department of Oregon Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, and a beautiful volume on the Columbia Highway was presented to me by the American Legion Auxiliary members.

After a full and interesting day, when the Oregon Daughters tried to combine a three-day program in one, with the omission of our trip to Champoege and the drive on the Columbia Highway, we left at 8.30 that evening for Butte, Montana.

It was our pleasure en route to meet Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Spottswood, who were journeying to Butte for the meeting there.

Mrs. Charles S. Passmore, State Regent of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Kistler, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll met us at the station upon our arrival at this point. We were taken to the hotel, where we were entertained at a small informal Sunday dinner, with the Silver Bow Chapter, Mrs. Charles H. Little, Regent, acting as hostess, after which we met many members and their husbands. Tired as we were, we could not resist the temptation to drive up the mountain and look down on the city lights. It was a marvelous sight, resembling a great lace spread of various colors. We are so grateful to Mr. Carroll, who put himself and his car at our disposal while there.

The next morning at 7 o'clock we left the hotel to go out on the desert to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the bronze memorial plaque marking the spot of the original gold discovery in Silver Bow County, Montana. Mrs. Kistley acted as the capable chairman. The early hour of 7.30 was set on account of the heat.

From there we motored over to Columbia Gardens, situated in the mountains, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steele, where a delightful breakfast was served to about forty members. Mr. Steele came for us at 10 o'clock to take us down into the Leonard Mine. Here we donned slickers and miners' caps and descended 2,800 feet underground. After an exciting hour or so we returned to Butte in time for my broadcasting engagement.

A delightful luncheon at Hotel Finlen followed, and here again the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary and the heads of all other organizations joined in attendance with our members. It was a pleasure to meet Mrs. R. C. Dillavou, of Billings, the State Vice-Regent, who sang so delightfully at this luncheon. Mrs. Verne D. Caldwell, ex-State Regent, also of Billings, was present at this luncheon. I was thrilled at being presented with a beautiful copper bowl, inlaid with silver, containing a message inscribed on the bottom in gold letters.

After luncheon we drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell for a garden tea, given in the beautiful grounds of their home, and as every blade of grass is greatly treasured, the garden and flowers were much appreciated.

Again we had to part with these new-found yet old friends, and leave for Gardiner. With a desire

to attend the State meeting in Wyoming I had five unoccupied days, and we took advantage of this by crossing Yellowstone Park. I never missed an opportunity to bring out the work of our Society and to try to increase our membership. There had evidently been some publicity about our going through the Park, as many members came up and introduced themselves.

We arrived at Cody late Saturday afternoon, having dinner in that delightful lodge, arriving at Billings at 10 o'clock that night. There I was reluctant to bid goodbye to my traveling companion, Mrs. Brosseau, who had proven such a good sport under all circumstances.

I was not expected until the next evening, therefore I took advantage of a very quiet day at the desk, clearing up great quantities of mail, later telephoning to Mrs. Arthur H. Pelton, Regent of the Shining Mountain Chapter, and Mrs. Berne D. Caldwell that I was there and at their service. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell accordingly called for me earlier than first planned, taking me for a delightful drive through the mountains, around the statue of Bill Hart, and looking down over the city. From there we journeyed to the Hilands Golf Club, where Mr. Pelton had planned a very charming evening. It was Sunday night, but the Daughters and their husbands, together with the heads of all patriotic organizations, came out to honor the President General. It is a very earnest group of people and, like all other meetings, the discussion turned to national defense and the work of the communists throughout the country. May I add here that every place we stopped this subject was uppermost in the minds of everyone. It seemed to be my lot to follow after the trail of the Peace Caravan in each place. It was interesting to hear our members tell of their meetings and the general reaction on the public. We do not have the time to go into this, but in itself it would make a very interesting story.

After bidding farewell to these friends, again Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell drove out in the country, as they were reluctant to leave the subject of national defense.

It was necessary to leave Billings early the next morning to arrive at Sheridan, Wyoming, before noon. Here I was met by a splendid group of our members, who had planned a luncheon before driving over to Buffalo. I was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Elsa Spear Edwards, this delightful luncheon being arranged by Mrs. William Metz. About twenty-five attended the luncheon at the old tavern, which once belonged to Buffalo Bill, and this place still contains many of the old relics. It was a pleasure to again meet Mrs. Dillavou, who lives in Billings.

After luncheon many of us motored to Buffalo. I drove with Mrs. Spear, who kindly showed me many points of interest on our way. At Buffalo I was met by the State Regent, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, and many of the State officers. It was a very enthusiastic State Conference, with the Fort McKinney Chapter, Mrs. Carl C. Kube, Regent, acting as hostess. We were welcomed by the hostess chapter Regent and the mayor of Buffalo, Honorable J. B. Hodge, as well as being greeted by

various patriotic societies of both men and women who were in attendance. Here the Department Commander of the American Legion presented me with a beautiful arm bouquet and the American Legion Auxiliary gave me an exquisite blue and silver vanity case. After the reception the Chairman of the Rotary Club luncheons asked me to be the speaker at their luncheon the next day, bringing the subject of communism before his members. Mrs. Johnson seemed anxious to have me do this, and I was very glad to accept. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Metz accompanied me to the Rotarians' luncheon, about forty members gathering at that time. As they seemed quite pleased with our remarks, I am hoping that much good was accomplished. Of course the usual pictures were taken. On Monday evening, at the banquet, I was presented with a most mysterious package, and to my amazement, found it to be a ten-gallon hat, made of a beautiful quality of felt, with our own blue ribbon for a hatband. Everyone was most complimentary in saying it was becoming, and I enjoyed wearing it. It will always be one of my treasures.

On Tuesday they were good enough to plan that I see something of their wonderful country, and therefore I left early in the morning with Mrs. Edwards to visit two of the dude ranches, as well as motor through the wonderful mountains. We had luncheon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton at H-Bar Ranch. This, of course, was a most unusual experience, as I had never been to one of the ranches before. It was a pleasure to meet Mr. and Mrs. Garfield of Ohio, who were leaving the next day.

In the afternoon Mr. Edwards joined us, motor-ing us to the Eaton Ranch, the father of all dude ranches, where we were guests.

We returned to Sheridan in time to entrain at 11.40 that night for Deadwood, South Dakota.

It was necessary to be ready to leave the train at 7 o'clock the following morning, which gave very few hours for sleep. As there was no diner on either train, I wandered up the street at Edgemont, a stopover en route, for breakfast, and had time to walk around this interesting little town. We left there on a one-coach train, which was most comfortable, as it was an observation car. Every mile up through the beautiful Black Hills was a picture. As we neared Deadwood, I heard music and wondered what was happening. You can imagine my surprise upon reaching Deadwood to find the high school band, under the direction of Prof. G. C. McClung, was there to greet me; also Mayor F. S. Howe, Mr. E. V. Cooper, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Regent of the Black Hills Chapter, with Mrs. C. F. Peterson, Mrs. Pat Wood, and Mrs. Camille Yuill in the costumes of 1876; also Mrs. M. L. Johnson, of Lead. Also Mr. Cooper and William Sherrill, otherwise known as "Rattlesnake Bill," were there with the original old Deadwood-Cheyenne stagecoach. It was a thrilling moment and I am glad that the camera men were kind enough not to take my picture as I made an effort, rather an awkward one I am afraid, to climb into the old stagecoach. After we were all

seated, the high school band preceded the stagecoach through the town to the doors of the Franklin Hotel.

Following a Black Hills trout luncheon served in this hotel, we were taken on a motor trip to different points of interest in the northern hills, including Mount Roosevelt, the surface workings of the Homestake Mining Company at Lead, and Spearfish Canyon. We visited the Adams Memorial Hall in Deadwood, and while we were inspecting the many historic objects on display, a special chime concert played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs. At 6.30 that evening, a dinner was served at Rocky Cove, which was attended by about thirty members. This was followed by a brief meeting at which Mrs. Effie Ross reviewed the history of the Black Hills Chapter. Short talks were given by the President General and the State Regent, Mrs. Lafferty. The Black Hills Chapter presented me with a gold pin, the presentation being made by Mrs. Johnson of Lead.

Early the next morning Mrs. Lafferty and I left this historic town with Mrs. Samuel W. Brown and Mrs. F. G. Smith for a day's tour through the Black Hills. Every moment was a thrill in this magnificent scenery and wonderful mountains. After climbing all morning, we reached Sylvan Lake, having lunch at The Lodge. Later we went to Mount Rushmore and watched the men hanging over those dizzy heights cutting the heads of Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln on the mountain sides. And then on to Rapid City, where we parted with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith after dinner, Mrs. Lafferty and I going on to Huron. We arrived at half-past 7 the next morning and were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fullinweider, who drove us to the Marvin Hughitt Hotel for breakfast.

At noon we drove to the Evergreens and I had the pleasure here of greeting 150 members in that part of South Dakota. They were good enough to make this their fall meeting and I had the pleasure of hearing the State chairmen of most of the committees, thus giving me an insight into the work that is being accomplished under Mrs. Lafferty. It was so interesting that the meeting lasted into the late afternoon and we hurried back to be ready for the dinner at 7 o'clock in the hotel. I was quite delighted at meeting a cousin of our own Mrs. Rhett Goode, Mrs. F. W. Warring, of Yankton. She is the energetic State Director of the C. A. R., and, in their name, presented me with beautiful flowers. The dinner that evening will always be a delightful memory and yet now tinged with sorrow by the very sudden passing away of Mrs. R. E. Cone, who was so active in our national defense work especially. I was so much impressed with this delightful family, as her husband gave the greetings of the Sons of the American Revolution, and her young son Douglas spoke for the Children of the American Revolution. Every organization was represented at the dinner. It was particularly pleasing to be greeted by the Commander of the American Legion and a number of my old friends of the Auxiliary, the

Department President, Miss Christine Olson, coming from Sioux Falls.

The evening's program ended with an unusual but very interesting ceremony. I had the pleasure of presenting to three members of the Girl Scouts who had won their Eaglet's insignia and the ranking girl of the 4-H Clubs with the Girl Homemaker's Medal of Honor. An informal reception was held afterwards and I felt that I had many, many friends in South Dakota.

The next morning was given over to answering the many letters that awaited me in Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty invited guests for luncheon, and at 3 o'clock we went to the radio station, where I had twenty minutes over the air through Station KGDY. Later in the afternoon we motored to the very lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fullenweider, where, with a small but delightful group of Daughters and their husbands, we were entertained at dinner. Here again I was so charmed with Mr. and Mrs. Cone.

It was with much regret that I left this genial group of people at half-past 8 for my run to Omaha to attend the meeting of the Western Division, reaching there at halfpast 7 Monday morning. Everything that could be done for the comfort of a Division meeting was done at the Paxton Hotel. Miss McKnight was charming and had arranged everything to make our meeting a success. I was met by the State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. W. H. Wescott, and the State Regents of that Division, with the exception of North and South Dakota. Mrs. Lafferty was detained at home on account of illness and the same reason kept Mrs. Lincoln from coming. We had an unusually large attendance and spent two splendid days in conference. The Major Isaac Sadler Chapter, Mrs. Joseph C. Lawrence, Regent; the Mary Katharine Goddard Chapter, Miss Ruth A. Sumner, Regent, and the Omaha Chapter, Mrs. Donald B. Allan, Regent, acted as hostesses to this convention. I was very happy to have Mrs. Rigdon, the Treasurer General, and Mrs. Van Orsdel, the Registrar General, meet me here. Mrs. Van Orsdel gave the response to the State Regent's welcome. Mrs. Herrick, our Chairman of Patriotic Education, came over from Chicago, and most of the Vice-Chairmen of the Division were there. Those who were not were well represented by the State chairmen of Nebraska. The Vice-Presidents General who attended were Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell of Kansas, Mrs. James T. Rountree of Texas, and Mrs. Francis Cushman Wilson of New Mexico. It was with much regret that Mrs. Hart could not be with us, and a message of sympathy was sent to her in her recent sorrow in the passing of Mr. Hart. A message also went to our Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, who was in the hospital at the time.

The speakers at the opening session of this meeting were Mayor Richard L. Metcalfe and Commissioner Glen R. Easburn, of the Chamber of Commerce.

We were honored at the banquet that evening by being addressed by Maj. Gen. Johnson Hazard, commanding general of the 7th Corps Area, and Congressman Malcolm Baldrige.

At all of our meetings representatives from many patriotic societies were present.

While in Omaha it was my pleasure to speak over Station WOW to our members in the West. An interesting ceremony that occurred during the meeting was the unveiling and dedication of a marker and bronze tablet in the Pioneer Mormon Cemetery. This was presented to the city of Omaha by the Major Isaac Sadler Chapter, of which Mrs. Lawrence is Regent. Mrs. Kenneth C. Finlayson started the plans for this marker during her regency, and they were completed by Mrs. Lawrence. The tablet was accepted by Mayor Richard Metcalfe, after Mrs. A. A. Bald, State Chairman, had given a historical résumé.

At the close of the meeting, half a dozen remained over for evening trains and we enjoyed a quiet chat in the lobby of the hotel. It was my pleasure to have Mrs. Herrick accompany me to St. Paul, where we arrived at about 8 the next morning. We were met at the station by Miss Carolyn E. Punderson, former State Regent; Mrs. James T. Morris, former Vice-President General and now National Chairman of our Yorktown Sesquicentennial Committee, and Mrs. Francis R. Miller, Regent, General Henry Hastings Sibley Chapter. From the station we drove to the Commodore Hotel for breakfast. The hotel hostess, Mrs. A. P. Keam, gave me some beautiful flowers. After breakfast we started for Northfield, stopping at the State fair to see the D. A. R. exhibit. This booth depicted three rooms of a Colonial household. It is a permanent booth and the walls are beautifully paneled in old maple. The best room is typically furnished, and the bedroom contains a four-poster, cradle and the usual bedroom furniture of that period. On the other side of this wall was the kitchen the whole length of the booth. The piece that I greatly desired is an old settee with an extra railing to form a child's bed on one end. I longed for one of these in our own kitchen in Memorial Continental Hall.

On reaching Northfield, we were taken to Carleton College and met there by the Reception Committee. I was very comfortably settled in one of the guest rooms. Miss Minnie M. Dilley, the State Regent, entertained your President General and the State officers and guests at luncheon. The meetings of this 37th State assembly were held in Skinner Memorial Chapel. The afternoon meeting was at 2 o'clock, and I was very much interested in the reports of State officers and chairmen of committees. The plans for the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration were presented by Mrs. James T. Morris, after which she left to drive to Washington. Holding a conference in college towns has the advantage of meeting the members of the faculty. Although school had not convened, most of the faculty attended the reception at 6 o'clock in Severance Hall before the dinner in the college dining hall. Here we had an address of welcome from Dr. D. J. Cowling, President of the College. The evening meeting was held in the Skinner Memorial Chapel, where I shared honors with Dean Lindsey Blayney, of Carleton College, addressing the conference, Dr. Blayney giving a splendid address on "Some Fun-

damentals of Patriotism." I had the pleasure of having met Dr. Blayney before, as he is one of our very good Legionnaires. I was very happy to be able to spend the next day at this interesting State Conference, driving back to St. Paul in time to speak over the air through Station KSPT and thus sent a message to our members in the Central West.

Josiah Edson Chapter, Miss Ida F. Dilley, Regent, acted as hostess at a very delightful tea for the Convention guests at the close of the afternoon session.

The evening meeting was full of interest, the principal speaker being Mrs. Anna Dickie Oleson, who spoke on the "Strength of the United States in World Crises."

The next day was spent in a memorable visit to Sibley House. Here we bade goodbye to Miss Dilley, Miss Punderson and many of our members, and went with an old Cincinnati girlhood friend, Mrs. Louis C. Bulkley, of Louisiana, to spend the balance of the afternoon and early evening with her family and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltze at their beautiful country place out of St. Paul, leaving late that night.

I arrived the next morning in Chicago for a quiet day in the hotel. I was not expected before Monday morning, and I must confess that the rest was greatly needed. I did not leave my room, but gave over the entire day to reading and answering mail, having a quiet little visit and lunch with Miss Williamson in my room. This enabled me to catch up with the latest news from the office and to appear quite rested and ready for the Central Divisional meeting.

Monday morning was naturally quite a busy one, looking over the rooms and having everything ready for our afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock. It was a great disappointment to receive a telegram from Mrs. Van Orsdel stating that the heat had been too much for her and that she was not well enough to join us in Chicago. The National Officers were represented by the Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, who gave the response to the State Regent's welcome. We also had the pleasure of having greetings from Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York, Vice-President General. Again Mrs. Herrick represented the group of National Chairmen, as most of them were busy with their own State meetings and other duties. The State Regents of the Central Division were all there except Miss Dilley, who had family illness at the very last hour.

The patriotic societies bringing greetings to our meeting were the American Legion, Mr. Sam Reynolds, National Chairman of Americanism; State American Legion Auxiliary, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Lottie Rosecrans; Women's Overseas Service League, Miss Edith Martin, Vice-President, 7th Corps Area, and National Mount Vernon Ladies Association, Mrs. Alexander Troop, Past President.

The general discussion of committee work was extremely instructive and interesting, lending a great deal of enthusiasm to the meeting. We had a splendid attendance, everyone feeling that this coming together was quite well worthwhile.

Monday evening we had a splendid address by

Major Homer C. Boblitt, A. E. F., who was with the "Polar Bear Expedition" in Siberia.

At the request of many of our members, we planned a national defense symposium for Tuesday afternoon and evening, under the direction of Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson. The ballroom was packed to the extent that people even stood in the hall doorway. In the afternoon Mr. John Maling spoke on "Principles of Americanism"; Capt. C. B. Hopkins, "The R. O. T. C. in National Defense"; Miss Williamson, "The Communist Youth Movement." In the evening I talked about "The Attitude of the D. A. R.," followed by Hon. Sydney Story, whose subject was "Millions for Defense and Not One Cent for Tribute"; Mr. James Watt, "An Engineer's Experiences in Soviet Russia," and Mr. H. A. Jung spoke on "The Use of Respectable Fronts."

When I departed for the 11.30 train our national defense room was still packed, and I understand they stayed until Mrs. Sisson and Miss Williamson had to fairly call a halt.

After a day or two at home in Milford, I left for Detroit to attend the convention of the American Legion and its Auxiliary. This I consider my annual vacation each year.

On September 6th, the birthday of Lafayette, a wreath was placed in reverent memory on his statue in Washington, as has been our annual custom.

This Society received invitation from the Fort Griswold and Groton Monument Commission of Connecticut to take part in their sesquicentennial program, commemorating the Battle of Groton Heights and the burning of New London, to take place in New London, Connecticut, on September 6th. As I was scheduled to be in the West on that date and therefore unable to accept their invitation to give a word of greeting on the occasion, I asked our Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, to represent us at this time.

Back at the office for a week after my long jaunt across the country, I left again to attend the Indiana State Conference, which was being held in West Baden.

En route to Indiana I stopped over in Cincinnati for Monday, and even with only one precious day I found a D. A. R. afternoon awaiting me. I had the pleasure here of being the guest of the Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, of Covington, Kentucky. This is the chapter of Mrs. Herbert Black, Vice-Chairman of the Southern Division on the Conservation and Thrift Committee, who gave a very splendid résumé of the work for the coming year, as outlined by the chairman, Mrs. Finley.

Continuing my journey, I arrived in Mitchell to find that my train had been disconnected, but a very warm welcome awaited me by Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Regent, Lost River Chapter, and her son, who drove me to West Baden.

Their 31st Annual Conference was being held in the beautiful West Baden Springs Hotel. Upon arrival I found they were having a very brilliant meeting under the guidance of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, State Regent. As this is our Treasurer General's own State, I again had the pleasure of meeting

Mrs. Rigdon and our Vice-President General, Mrs. James B. Crankshaw. I enjoyed every moment of this splendid afternoon meeting, after which we attended the ceremony dedicating the George Washington elm on the grounds of the hotel, which ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Crankshaw, Chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Committee.

The Frances Vigo Chapter, of which Mrs. Thomas R. Cross is Regent, presented me with one of the lovely historical plates.

It was a matter of regret to me that I had to leave the evening meeting before hearing the address of Hon. Clarence R. Martin, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Indiana, but this was due to train connections to enable me to reach Michigan in time for part of their State Conference.

After riding on the train all night and nearly all day, I reached Detroit at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was met at the station by Mrs. Henry B. Joy, who saw that I was comfortably settled at the Statler Hotel. It was my pleasure to attend the reception and banquet, with Michigan's State Regent, Mrs. James H. McDonald, presiding. Judging from all of the congratulations which were given to Mrs. McDonald at the reception, everyone seemed delighted with the Conference. The large ballroom of the Statler was filled to its capacity with Daughters and their husbands. Here again my time was all too short, as it was necessary for me to leave on the midnight train for Washington.

While I had three nights and two and one-half days on the train, with only a few hours at each place, yet I felt that it was well worthwhile to attend these two State Conferences.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 15th, and the clans gathered all Friday morning, embarking at 2 o'clock on the *Southland* for our several days together celebrating the Yorktown Sesquicentennial.

To bring before our membership the entire story of Yorktown, must be told in an article in the MAGAZINE. It was most inspiring, most successful and well managed. I can not say enough in appreciation of the executive ability of those having this program in charge. There was no confusion at any time, and even the unpleasant waiting for taxis was less than might have been expected.

On board the *Southland* a most delightful afternoon and evening was spent, visiting and discussing everything in general regarding our own work in particular, landing the next morning at Yorktown to take part in the celebration planned for that day, which commenced with the unveiling of the tablet in memory of Comte de Grasse, presented by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Interesting military drills, picturesque and historical pageants, together with stirring patriotic addresses by Assistant Secretary of War Frederick H. Payne, General Pershing and Marshal Petain constituted the most absorbing and inspiring program.

It was our pleasure to have tea late that afternoon at the old Customs House, with the Comte

de Grasse Chapter, of Yorktown, Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Regent, acting as hostess.

We returned to the ship in time for a very much appreciated dinner, but sailed at once to enable us to dock at Norfolk, hoping there to meet our Historian General, Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine.

In the morning we sailed down the river, landing at Jamestown about 9 o'clock. From here we motored to Williamsburg. The transportation to the latter place was being handled by the Commission and, while there was a delay, everyone was very good-natured and realized the situation could not be helped.

At Williamsburg the National Officers, Vice-Presidents General and State Regents went at once to the old Debtors' Prison as the guests of the Williamsburg Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Friend. From there we went to the old Bruton Church, William and Mary College and other points of interest.

Later we returned to Jamestown and, after a brief sightseeing trip, returned to the ship for luncheon.

Our original plan to sail down the river was changed, as Mr. Walker graciously arranged for us to have at least an hour at Old Point. This was indeed an unusual treat.

We left Old Point to reach Yorktown in time for those who were going to the reception on board the two French cruisers, *Duquesne* and *Suffren*, given by Rear Admiral Descottes-Genon, commanding the French first light cruiser division, Captain Brohan, commanding the *Duquesne* and Captain Lacroix, commanding the *Suffren*. This was a most delightful affair, the two ships being lashed together under one awning. The bridge was carpeted in scarlet and, with the many lights and flowers, it was a brilliant picture. The distinguished guests were of the United States Army and Navy, the heads of organizations, and many others, and made a very impressive scene. On Sunday afternoon, aboard our steamer *Southland* at 5.30, a vesper service was held.

Arriving at Yorktown Monday morning, we were in time to see the *Arkansas*, bearing the President's party and the official escort, making a very thrilling scene. We disembarked at 8.30, thus giving ample time for the 300 members of our party to reach the Surrender Monument for our dedication and unveiling of the two bronze markers which we placed there in memory of the American and French soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the siege of Yorktown. After seeing these handsome tablets and realizing that less than a year ago these men were numbered among the unknown dead, one realizes something of the magnitude of the work of our chairman, Mrs. James T. Morris.

Mrs. Morris, as chairman, presented these tablets formally to me, as President General, and I, in turn, presented them to the United States Government, through Mr. Horace M. Albright, Director of the National Park Service. Our tablets were unveiled by the young son of Honorable and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Hamilton Fish, III, who represented the Americans, and by the young son of our own Mrs. Jean Labat, Jean Stewart Labat.

Our colors were carried by Mrs. Labat and Miss Dorothy DeG. Jenkins; Miss Ada H. Johnson, State Vice-Regent of France, carried the French banner. Flowers were laid on the tablets by Susan Ridley and Mary Bainbridge, our wreath being carried by Jean Stewart Labat and Mary Bainbridge, with Hamilton Fish, III, and Susan Ridley following; Mrs. Wagner led with our own D. A. R. flag, and placed the wreath upon the monument. Beautiful wreaths were also placed by Mrs. George D. Chenoweth for the Comte de Grasse Chapter, by Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman for the State of Virginia and by Mrs. Howard Bailey for the State of Missouri.

Then followed the Children of the American Revolution and several other organizations placing their flowers, after which the benediction was pronounced by our Chaplain General, Mrs. Painter.

May I add that everyone felt that our ceremony was most impressive and that our contribution of resurrecting these names was an outstanding event of the entire celebration.

After these ceremonies we motored to the grandstand, nearly a mile away, in time for the morning exercises, at which the President of the United States was the speaker.

After luncheon we again assembled in the grandstand for a most splendid and brilliant afternoon. The distinguished guests were introduced, and then occurred the pageant of the afternoon. Again this must be told in a separate article, but with the Army, Navy, Reserves and, above all, the fine young cadets of the Virginia Military Academy passing in review, it was a never-to-be-forgotten picture.

Upon receiving news of the death of Mr. Edison, the following message was sent in the form of a letter from the President General to Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, expressing our profound sympathy in the death of her distinguished husband:

"MY DEAR MRS. EDISON:

"In the name of the 284 Daughters aboard the S. S. *Southland* in attendance upon the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, I send their message of love and sympathy to you. They ceased all festivities to offer a silent prayer for you in your bereavement. They, too, feel that the entire world has suffered a great loss in the passing of your brilliant husband.

"Yours most sincerely,

"(Mrs. L. F.) EDITH IRWIN HOBART,

"President General."

"Tuesday, October 20."

A telegram of love and sympathy had been sent to Mrs. Edison in the name of the National Society.

It was a tired but happy group of women who embarked that night to start on our homeward trip. We had a most delightful evening and gave a vote of thanks to our efficient Chairman of Transportation, Mrs. William Davis West, to Mr. I. S. Walker, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, who have made our trip so delightful and who have been so thoughtful of our comfort, and to Mrs.

James T. Morris, whose untiring efforts made possible the securing of the names for our tablets.

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, we left our home for the past few days most reluctantly. The group dispersed, each to attend to her own particular interest and I to the office to again find a desk full of mail.

In the afternoon it was a very great pleasure to again gather the State Regents together for an informal chat concerning our activities. We had discussed many subjects while en route, therefore it was not necessary to hold a very long meeting.

As you know, we gathered around the festive board in the Willard dining room as a pleasing climax of the week's program.

That evening we met in the President General's reception room, which should be designated as the Caroline Scott Harrison Room, in Constitution Hall for the meeting of the Constitution Hall Advisory Committee, which most of you attended. Hon. Fred A. Britten, United States Congressman from Illinois, spoke to us during the evening on the present condition of our Navy and the prospect of its future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,

President General.

The Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Magna, stated that she had just received word that some one wished to buy the archway on the stage in Constitution Hall, and others had been asking prices on other things, and asked that prices be set thereon; and it was the consensus of opinion that a price of \$1,500 be set on the archway and \$500 on the balustrades of the driveways.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, the acting Recording Secretary read the following report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the April Board meetings the Proceedings of the Fortieth Continental Congress have been completed and distributed.

The minutes of those meetings and the Special meeting held in June were prepared for the Magazine and proof read. Letters as directed by the Boards and Congress were written; rulings typed and distributed to the various officers, also typed for the Ruling Book. The verbatim transcription of all meetings has been made, indexed and bound.

Notification cards of admission to new members numbering 2,955 and 2,984 membership certificates have been mailed. Fifty-two commissions and 14 reelection cards to National Officers, State Regents and State Vice Regents have also been prepared and mailed.

During the summer months many old Board meetings were indexed and bound.

The minutes of the Executive Committee from 1913 to 1929 have been typed and indexed and are now ready for binding into book form.

The rulings and minutes of this administration have been typed and temporary index made.

All correspondence has been promptly taken care of and the routine work of the office is up to date.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA V. M. BISSELL,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

As Corresponding Secretary General, I have the following report to submit: During the past six months supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks	19,202
Leaflets of "How to Become a Member"	2,016
Leaflets of General Information	1,438
Pamphlets of Necessary Information for Chapters	380
Transfer Cards	1,112
Constitution and By-laws	529
Pamphlets of "What the Daughters Do"	2,256

Copies of the Resolutions adopted by the 40th Congress together with the address of the President General and the amended Constitution and By-laws were mailed to members of the National Board of Management and chapter regents shortly after the close of the Congress; later, the wrappers for the Proceedings were addressed and in August we sent out the 1931-32 Committee Lists.

Manuals sent for free distribution during this period totalled 54,116 copies. The number by languages follows: English, 32,677; Spanish, 1,654; Italian, 4,547; Hungarian, 747; Polish, 1,731; Yiddish, 216; French, 2,380; German, 1,887; Russian, 2,007; Greek, 1,116; Swedish, 866; Portuguese, 167; Lithuanian, 840; Norwegian, 836; Bo-

hemian, 1,014; Armenian, 236; Finnish, 441; Japanese, 753.

Correspondence received numbered 1,917 communications to which were sent 1,677 replies.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET B. BARNETT,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, prefaced the reading of her report by announcing the recent admission into the National Society of a Real Daughter, Mary Priscilla Tillman, of Berkeley, Calif., coming in on the record of Sergeant Fielding Reynolds.

Report of the Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified, 1,600; number of supplementals verified, 1,125; total number of papers verified, 2,725. Papers returned unverified: Originals, 45; supplementals, 88. New records verified, 795. Permits issued for official insignias, 413; permits issued for miniature insignias, 535; permits issued for ancestral bars, 747.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 1,600 applicants for membership.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Acting Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 1,600 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the absence of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, her report was read by the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker.

Report of the Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1931, to September 30, 1931:

CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1931..... \$151,193.05

RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$14,626; initiation fees, \$13,620; reinstatement fees, \$355; supplemental fees, \$2,675; application blanks, \$454.25; calendars, \$117.60; certificates, \$6.50; copying lineage, \$5.24; creed cards, \$14.26; D. A. R. Reports, \$22.85; duplicate paper fees, \$395.30; exchange, \$8.67; Flags, \$37.45; Flag codes, \$54.57; Flag posters, \$318.31; interest, \$1,358.91; lineage, \$4,362.15; lineage index No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$50; magazine-subscriptions, \$7,311.50; advertisements, \$2,963.67; single copies, \$141.88; special contributions, \$225; pictures, \$24; proceedings, \$86.71; regents list, \$30; ribbon, \$41.94; rent of slides, \$29.77; stationery, \$4; statuettes, \$280; sale of programs, \$60.90; typewriter, \$15; telephone, \$76.39; slot machine, \$6.90; concessions at Congress, \$163.92; contributions to Library, \$1,745.21; dividend on check, \$6.00; refund on expressage, \$9.23; shades, \$10; Constitution Hall events, \$6,093.71; Memorial Continental Hall events, \$1,950.

Total receipts.....	59,754.39
Investments recalled.....	\$40,500.00
Account—Loan to Constitution Hall.....	5,000.00
	<hr/> 45,500.00

\$256,447.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: Annual dues, \$586; initiation fees, \$225; supplemental fees, \$178....	\$989.00
President General: Clerical service, \$2,780; official expenses, \$3,000; leaflets, \$86.70; postage, \$100.....	5,966.70
Organizing Secretary General: Clerical service, \$2,430; parchment and engrossing, \$109.56; book and leaflets, \$64.95; postage, \$15; expressage, \$0.77..	2,620.28
Recording Secretary General: Clerical service, \$1,544.11; engrossing, \$27; typewriter repairs, \$2.75; postage, \$15.....	1,588.86
Certificate: Clerical service, \$1,220; engrossing, \$445.20; certificates, \$424.24; postage, \$235.....	2,324.44
Corresponding Secretary General: Clerical service, \$1,705; bonding clerk, \$1.25; postage, \$220; typewriter repairs, \$0.50; paper and leaflets, \$82.73.	2,009.48
Registrar General: Clerical service, \$22,416.34; books, cards, data and leaflets, \$169.08; bonding clerks, \$2.50; postage, \$83; typewriter repairs, \$2.40...	22,673.32
Treasurer General: Clerical service, \$11,277.50; books, files, guides and paper, \$337.50; bonding Treasurer General and clerks, \$60; postage, \$5; typewriter repairs, \$3.18.....	11,683.18
Historian General: Clerical service, \$2,370; messenger, \$0.60; typewriter repairs, \$0.75.....	2,371.35
Librarian General: Clerical service, \$6,432.17; accessions, \$45.40; binding books, \$291.02; cards and paper, \$393.07; postage, \$20; book plate and prints, Va., \$525; refund contribution, Tenn., \$18; rent typewriters, \$50.....	7,774.66
Curator General: Clerical service, \$810; postage, \$20; typewriter repairs, \$2.50.....	832.50
General Office: Clerical service, \$2,102.50; Constitutions and By-Laws, \$325.15; Committee and Gift lists, \$490.25; Leaflets—"What the Daughters Do," \$126; Flag posters, \$406.61; tubes, \$35.06; postage, \$200; dies, \$0; Flags, \$15.28; cartage, \$9.32; typewriter repairs, \$2.90; bonding clerk, \$1.25; binding books, \$5.50; postage and stamped envelopes, \$708.30; compensation insurance, \$54.30; premium—President General's Pin, \$5; Base—Tablets at Yorktown, \$30; painting—Martha Washington for Arlington, \$500; Swords—U. S. Military and Naval Academies, \$197; wreaths, \$11; supplies, \$345.24.....	5,579.66
Committees: Clerical services, \$667.50; Better Films, reprints and postage, \$64.12; Building and Grounds, clerical service, \$960; folders, \$17.60; postage, \$7; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, reprints, \$6.50; Conservation and Thrift, reprints, \$44.75; postage, \$25; express, \$3.03; Constitution Hall Finance, postage, \$4; Correct Use of Flag, circulars, \$11.75; postage, \$29.15; Genealogical Research, postage, \$10; Girl Home Makers, pamphlets, \$88; reprints, \$21; postage, \$29.39; Historical Research, programs, \$85.52; reprints and paper, \$107.72; postage, \$125; expressage, \$5.14; Historical and Literary Reciprocity, lists, \$218.50; guides and slips, \$21.60; postage, \$8.14; National Old Trails, reprints, \$19; circulars, \$16; Patriotic Education, reprints, \$18; express, \$0.97; Patriotic Lectures and Slides, boxes, \$42.50; express, \$5.13; Publicity, reprints, \$19.25; postage, \$7.56; Radio, reprints, \$15; Sons and Daughters of the Republic, buttons, \$50.62; pamphlets, cards and circulars, \$97.75; reprints, \$12; postage, \$1.97; Student Loan, circulars, \$18.25; reprint, \$17; postage, \$8; Transportation, postage, \$5; Yorktown, books, \$1.20; postage, \$48.08; telegrams, \$5.03.....	2,968.74
Expense —Buildings: Employees pay roll, \$12,407.62; fuel oil, \$476.28; current and gas, \$1,343.14; ice and towel, \$258.41; hauling, \$29.51; laundry, \$38.55; uniform, \$15; painting, \$360; removing partition over Library, \$150; repairs to boilers and plumbing, \$1,766.41; repairs furniture, \$128.68; repairs and inspection elevator, \$65.90; rent clock and apartment, \$456; bonding Superintendent, \$2.50; compensation and fire insurance, \$997.31; supplies, \$1,110.22.....	19,605.53
Constitution Hall Events: Services, \$2,150.50; inspection fee, \$5; electric current, \$45; cleaning velvet, \$20; moving piano, \$30; care of organ, \$100; arm bands and frames, \$74.01; calendar and box, \$10.25; repairs to canopy and furniture, \$102; telephone, \$30.85.....	2,567.61
Memorial Continental Hall Events: Services, \$460.50; lights, \$121; plumbing repairs, and painting, \$1,139.50; refunds, \$470.....	\$2,191.00
Printing Machine: Printer, \$680; supplies, \$121.85.....	801.85
Magazine: Subscription Department, clerical service, \$1,512.38; cards and paper, \$34.05; postage, \$157.49; typewriter repairs, \$0.45; express, \$1.10; Editor, salary, \$1,500; articles, \$425; Genealogical Editor, salary, \$300; commissions, \$326.92; copyright, \$24; prizes, \$200; refund—subscriptions, \$8; printing and mailing April—Sept. issues, \$11,716.15; cuts, \$961.44; postage, \$598.96.....	17,765.94

Auditing Accounts.....	270.00	
Calendars: $\frac{1}{2}$ mailing, \$365; drawings, \$72; refunds, \$8.50.....	445.50	
D. A. R. Reports, postage.....	10.00	
Duplicate paper fees refunded.....	4.00	
Furniture and equipment: Fans, files, typewriters and stands.....	766.74	
Lineage Vols. 119-121, \$4,052.13; old vols., \$22; postage, \$600; express, \$7.89.....	4,682.02	
Proceedings.....	4,281.02	
Ribbon.....	46.18	
State Regents postage.....	349.80	
Statuettes: Balance account, \$1,500; freight, \$26.76.....	1,526.76	
Stationery.....	929.82	
Telephone and telegrams.....	1,095.55	
Collection on checks.....	1.50	
Fortieth Continental Congress: Badge Committee, clerical service, \$21; badges, \$729.02; Credential Committee, clerical service, \$505.40; typewriter rent, \$10; stamps, \$3.75; House Committee, decorations, \$150; labor, \$728.12, counters, \$689, signs, \$29.70; nurses and medicine, \$36.94; superintendent, police and firemen, \$175; lights, \$140; water, \$8.70; telephone, \$78.00; rent of furniture, \$207.50; luncheons for tellers, \$63.75; supplies, \$186; Invitation Committee, clerical service, \$1.12; tickets, \$8.60; Page Committee, postage, \$10; numbers for racks, \$5.60; hangers, \$3.75; Pages' Ball Committee, orchestra, \$120; postage, \$9; tickets, \$3.75; doormen, \$4; suppers, \$230.80; Parking Committee, bus service, \$60; postage, \$9; cards and stamp, \$11.70; Press Committee, rent of typewriter, \$13.75; telephone and telegrams, \$33.20; Program Committee, services, \$6.75; program, \$1,608.50; leaflets, stationery and telegrams, \$69.66; lecturer and operator, \$360; broadcast, \$40; bands, \$75; cornetist, \$50; accompanist, \$20; transportation of bands, \$28; pianos, \$26; flowers, \$50; Publicity Committee, clerical service, \$24; luncheons, \$14.70; Seating Committee, seat tickets, \$40.62; telegrams, \$9.36; clerical service, \$52.13; parliamentarian, \$500; addresses, leaflets, reports and resolutions, \$282.10; operators for public address, \$308.40; placing markers at Arlington, \$117.25; reporting Congress, \$875.10; rent typewriters, \$3; telephones, \$55.77; wreaths, \$7.25; express, \$2.85; supplies, \$7.80.....	8,914.45	
Forty-First Congress: Credential Committee, paper.....	24.75	
Total disbursements.....		\$135,662.19
		120,785.25
Loan to Constitution Hall from Constitution Hall Event Fund.....	12,000.00	
Loan to Constitution Hall.....	30,000.00	
		42,000.00
Balance.....		\$78,785.25

PERMANENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1931.....	\$16,918.16
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RECEIPTS

Constitution Hall contributions.....	\$25,477.63	
Memorial Continental Hall contributions.....	1,057.17	
Charter fees.....	90.00	
Commissions—Insignia.....	\$234.50	
Flags, medals and post cards.....	239.60	
	474.10	
Interest—C. and A. Bonds.....	45.00	
Total receipts.....		27,143.90
Notes Payable—Library Fund.....	17,500.00	
Philippine Scholarship Fund.....	22,000.00	
		30,500.00
Borrowed from Current Fund.....	30,000.00	
Constitution Hall Event Fund.....	12,000.00	
		42,000.00
		\$125,562.06

DISBURSEMENTS	
Notes Payable—H. L. Rust Co.....	\$100,000.00
Interest.....	14,125.00
Constitution Hall:	
Furnishings.....	3,024.64
Refund contribution, W. Va.....	25.00
Memorial Continental Hall furnishings.....	1,162.17
Total disbursements.....	\$118,336.81
Returned to Current Fund—Account Loan.....	7,225.25
	5,000.00
Balance.....	\$2,225.25
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$800.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP	
Balance, March 31, 1931.....	\$1,354.61
Receipts.....	700.00
	2,054.61
Disbursement—refund.....	50.00
Balance.....	\$2,004.61

IMMIGRANTS MANUAL	
Balance, March 31, 1931.....	\$1,536.70
Contributions.....	1,327.41
Sale of copies.....	9.80
	2,873.91
Disbursements: Services, \$250; postage, \$210; reprints, \$29.50; freight, \$96; supplies, \$35.....	620.50
Balance.....	\$2,253.41

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION	
Receipts.....	11,080.80
Disbursements.....	11,070.80
Balance.....	10.00

LIBERTY LOAN	
Balance, March 31, 1931.....	4,646.45
Interest.....	2,125.00
	6,771.45
Disbursements—Pensions.....	\$2,310.00
Transfer to Philippine Sch. Fund.....	400.00
	2,710.00
Balance.....	4,061.45

ANGEL AND ELLIS ISLANDS	
Balance, March 31, 1931.....	11,666.17
Receipts.....	897.79
	12,563.96
Disbursements: Services, \$2,100; postage, \$7; freight, \$7.10; reprints, \$13.50; Immigrants Aid, \$50; compensation insurance, \$6.40; supplies, \$1,207.45; Angel Island, \$120.....	3,511.45
Balance.....	9,052.15

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Receipts.....	2,890.12
Disbursements.....	2,890.12

LIBRARY

Balance, March 31, 1931.....	245.40
From Estate of H. V. Washington.....	400.00
Interest.....	369.10
Investment paid.....	85,000.00
Called.....	12,500.00

17,500.00

Disbursements—Books.....	423.42
Investment—Constitution Hall Notes.....	17,500.00

18,514.50

17,923.42

Balance.....	591.08
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CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Receipts.....	\$178.36
Disbursements.....	178.36

RELIEF

Balance, March 31, 1931.....	251.45
Receipts.....	133.00

384.45

Disbursements.....	115.00
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Balance.....	269.45
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STUDENT LOAN

Receipts.....	1,431.15
Disbursements.....	1,431.15

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Balance, March 31, 1931.....	11,739.13
Receipts.....	2,010.21

13,749.34

Disbursements: Services, \$5,815; literature exhibits, supplies, etc., \$4,983.14; compensation insurance, \$10.....	10,808.14
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Balance.....	2,941.20
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PUBLICITY

Receipts.....	682.54
Disbursements: Bulletins, \$231.75; cuts, \$16.32; postage, \$200; printing, \$3.75.....	451.82

Balance.....	230.72
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PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP

Balance, March 31, 1931.....	83.25
Interest.....	71.98
Investment recalled.....	22,000.00
Transfer from Liberty Loan Fund.....	400.00

22,555.23

Disbursements: Student's expenses.....	507.86
Investment—Constitution Hall Notes.....	22,000.00

22,507.86

Balance.....	47.37
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Total Special Funds.....	\$21,461.80
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RECAPITULATION

Fund	Balance 3-31-31	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 9-30-31
Current.....	\$151,193.05	\$105,254.39	\$177,662.19	\$78,785.25
Permanent.....	16,918.16	108,643.90	123,336.81	2,225.25
Petty Cash.....	800.00			800.00
Life Membership.....	1,354.61	700.00	50.00	2,004.61
Manuals.....	1,536.70	1,337.21	620.50	2,253.41
Patriotic Education.....		11,080.80	11,070.80	10.00
Liberty Loan.....	4,646.45	2,125.00	2,710.00	4,061.45
Angel and Ellis Islands.....	11,666.17	897.79	3,511.45	9,052.51
Preservation Historic Spots.....		2,890.12	2,890.12	
Library.....	245.40	18,269.10	17,923.42	591.08
Conservation and Thrift.....		178.36	178.36	
Relief.....	251.45	133.00	115.00	269.45
Student Loan.....		1,431.15	1,431.15	
National Defense.....	11,739.13	2,010.21	10,808.14	2,941.20
Publicity.....		682.54	451.82	230.72
Philippine Scholarship.....	83.25	22,471.98	22,507.86	47.37
Totals.....	\$200,434.37	\$278,105.55	\$375,267.62	\$103,272.30

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$102,472.30
Petty Cash in Treasurer General's Office.....	800.00
	<u>\$103,272.30</u>

INVESTMENTS

Library Fund:	
New York Central R. R. Bonds.....	\$10,000.00
Constitution Hall Notes.....	17,500.00
Liberty Loan:	
Constitution Hall Notes.....	100,000.00
Life Membership:	
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	11,800.00
Philippine Scholarship:	
Constitution Hall Notes.....	22,000.00
B. P. O. E. of Manila Bond.....	100.00
Chicago and Alton Bonds.....	2,314.84
	<u>\$163,714.84</u>

INDEBTEDNESS

Constitution Hall:	
Real Estate Notes—H. L. Rust Co.....	\$300,000.00
Liberty Loan Fund Notes.....	100,000.00
Library Fund Notes.....	17,500.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund Notes.....	22,000.00
Loan from Constitution Hall Event Fund.....	12,000.00
Loan from Current Fund.....	100,000.00
	<u>\$551,500.00</u>

Respectfully,

HARRIET V. RIGDON,
Treasurer General.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

From April 1st to October 1st vouchers were approved to the amount of \$287,728.62, of which \$11,070.80 represents contributions for Patriotic Education; \$2,890.12 for Preservation of Historic Spots; \$1,431.15 for Student Loans.

Following are the largest disbursements:

Notes payable.....	\$100,000.00
Interest.....	14,125.00
Clerical service.....	66,602.90
Magazine.....	17,765.94
Services of superintendent, manager and employees.....	17,186.74
Expense of Fortieth Congress.....	8,914.45
Printing, mailing Proceedings of Fortieth Congress.....	4,281.02
Printing Lineage volumes 119, 120, 121.....	4,015.00
Furnishings and equipment.....	4,953.55

Postage	3,748.61
Repairs to plumbing	2,905.91
Pensions for Real Daughters and Nurses	2,310.00
Balance of payment on Statuettes	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET B. BARNETT,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met on Thursday, October 15th, at ten o'clock in the Missouri Room, a quorum being present. The reports of the Treasurer General and Public Accountant for April, May, June, July, August and September were compared and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA W. KRAMER,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Kramer moved *That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

Mrs. Becker moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 128 former members.* Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

The Acting Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 128 former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present the following report: Through the State Regent of the Philippine Islands, the resignation of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. H. D. Kneedler, has been received, because of her having moved away from the Islands. The vacancy will be filled by election in December.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Francis Robinson Garrett, at Fairfield, Alabama; Mrs. Gertrude Worthington Jeffries, at Huffman, Alabama; Mrs. Clara Thompson Caulk, at St. Michaels, Maryland; Mrs. Elba W. Wheatley, at Hurlock, Maryland; Mrs. Eva May Conway Hoggatt, at Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Marie Whitney Hoyle, at Rensselaer, New York; Mrs. Eleanor White Donahue, at Shaker Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Love Hoge Gilbreath, at Jasper, Tenn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Douthit Hart, at Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Ware Fields Swiggart, at Union City, Tenn.; Mrs. Vinnie Puckett Walden, at Smithville, Tenn.; Mrs. Genevieve Power Stevenson, at Victoria, Texas; Miss Martha May Harmison, at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Miss Giralda Brooks, at

Fairburn, Ga.; Mrs. Pearla Sutton McDuffie, at Fort Gaines, Ga.; Miss Edith Robinson, at Nashua, Iowa; Mrs. Hattie Stribling, at Paton, Iowa; Mrs. Maybell Harris Hewett, at Girard, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Auxier Theobald, at Grayson, Ky.; Mrs. Hattie Myrick Evans, at LeSueur, Minn.; Mrs. Lucy E. Brehm, at Somerset, Ohio; Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Hoff, at Mesopotamia, Ohio; Mrs. Dorliska C. Hannan, at Mobridge, S. Dak.; Mrs. Caroline Guynn Payne, at Columbus, Texas; Mrs. Alpha Fowle Mayhugh, at Plainview, Texas; Mrs. Corinne Louise Daniels Granger, at Fairfax, Va.

The authorization of the Chapter at Pulaski, Tenn., has expired by time limitation.

The State Regent of Ohio requests the re-appointment of the following: Mrs. Lucy E. Brehm, at Somerset, and Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Hoff, at Mesopotamia, Ohio.

Through the State Regent of Indiana, the Organizing Regency of Mrs. Olive Hale Peterson, at Decatur, is requested cancelled.

Through the State Regent of New Jersey, the resignation of the Organizing Regency of Mrs. Mary Moore MacQuoid, at Cranford, is reported.

The Angelica Vrooman Chapter, at Angola, Indiana, requests permission to change its name to Pokagon.

The Chesterfield Chapter, at Chester, Virginia, requests permission to change its name to Bermuda Hundred.

The David Goodwin Chapter of Oklahoma requests permission to change its name to Wynnewood, and its location to Wynnewood.

The Cooper County Chapter at Booneville, Missouri, wishes to change its name to Hannah Cole.

The following Chapters have asked permission through their respective State Regents to incorporate in order to own property: Angelica Vrooman Chapter at Angola, Indiana; Samuel Adams Chapter at Methuen, Mass.; Suffolk Chapter at Riverhead, New York; Matthew French Chapter at Princeton, W. Va.

The Taylor Chapter at Chardon, Ohio, wishes to prefix Childs to its name, as the Chapter was named for Childs Taylor.

The following Chapter names have been submitted for approval: James Whitcomb Riley, at Greenfield, Ind.; Gen. William Maxwell, at Belvidere, N. J.; Larchmont, at Larchmont, N. Y.; Col. Polk, at Raleigh, N. C.; Crossnore, at Crossnore, N. C.; Gov. Nicholas Cooke, at Cranston, R. I.; Andrew Edwards, at Centerville, Tenn.; Gen. Francis Nash, at Nashville, Tenn.; James Hoge, Jr., at Jasper, Tenn.; Col. Jethro Sumner, at Gallatin, Tenn.; Rhea-Craig, at Sweetwater, Tenn.; Tennessee, at Columbia, Tenn.

The following Chapters are reported for official disbandment: WaKeeney, at WaKeeney, Kansas; Elijah Grout, at Leslie, Michigan; Gideon Lamb, at Williamstown, N. C.

The following Chapters have met all requirements according to our National By-Laws, and are now presented for official recognition: Rebecca Wells Heald, at Harvey, Illinois; Assiniboine, at Havre, Montana; Fort Lebanon, at Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania; Pilot Butte, at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

During the summer the office has devoted many hours in recording Chapter elections and in making changes in addresses, so as to keep the membership list of the Society as correct as possible. We desire the help of the State Regents in reminding the Chapters to send any change in addresses to this office promptly. This is all important as we have many inquiries as to addresses. We are proud to report that out of 2,440 Chapters only 180 have not reported this year's election.

The consolidation of many towns under one municipal government, forming huge cities of several million people, has limited the organization of Chapters in these districts. Therefore, I recommend that the By-Law Article 9, Section 2, be amended to cover this situation. By-Law to read (at end of the paragraph)—except in greater cities, which have been created by the combination of component parts; each component part shall be considered a locality and the same rule shall apply. Every Chapter shall function in the locality where it is formed.

I further suggest that an Organizing Regent be appointed for one year, instead of two, and that she can be re-appointed for one year.

From replies received from State Regents in regard to forming new Chapters, the 100 Chapters I hoped for before next Congress seems most probable. I wish to express to them my grateful thanks for their earnest and helpful assistance in this important department of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved *The acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's report, carrying with it the confirmation of four chapters, and that the recommendations in the report be referred to the Chairman of the State and Chapter By-Laws Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

The Historian General, Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine, read her report.

Report of the Historian General

As Historian General I have the honor to submit the following report:

Immediately after Congress, May 1, 1931, letters setting forth the rules of the Yorktown Essay and George Washington Play and Pageant Contests were sent to all State Historians, State Vice Regents, State Regents, Vice Presidents General and the National Board of Management. Indeed, these projects were explained in full to Continental Congress last April. Many States sent out splendid letters urging participation in these contests. Three of the best State letters to their members were sent from Michigan, Missouri and California.

On May 10th the program of the Historical Research Committee was sent to every Chapter Regent, State Historian and State Regent.

On July 14th reprints of the Historian General's report to the last Continental Congress were sent

to all State Historians to be distributed to the various Chapters in their respective States. We feel that complete information has been given to all those concerned relating to the historical work of our great Society.

Since Congress many letters have been sent reminding those particularly interested of the work to be done.

Since April volumes 119, 120 and 121 of the lineage books have been completed and are on sale at the business office. Volume 122 is at the printers and work is going forward on volume 123. The approximate number of books sold since April 1, 1931, is 1,568 which netted \$4,362.15. Ten lineage indexes have been sold.

Since Congress 7,000 Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial Contest circulars with letter accompanying have been sent. Three hundred and six letters giving specific information relating to these contests were sent out from the Historian General's office in Washington.

On May 10th, 4,500 programs for historical work were sent from the Historian General's office.

Due to so much office work the Historian General has been able to accept only a few invitations to speak on historical subjects to various organizations. She had the pleasure of speaking at the celebration dedicating the Lincoln Marriage Temple, at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, June 12th, on the "Women Lincoln Loved." In July and August she addressed three meetings of Rotarians and two Business and Professional Women's Clubs. On October 16th in Atlanta she had the honor of speaking to a meeting of Patriots and Founders at the home of the State President. With many other members she has recently attended and enjoyed the celebration at Yorktown.

We completed on October 10th what we believe to be a great piece of historical work, namely, the essay contest—the theme of which was the Yorktown Campaign and Its Effect on American and World History. Fifty thousand essays were written by the school children of the following 33 States: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The winners of the prizes in this Contest are as follows:

First prize, Mr. Calhoun Barkley, 506 Woodlawn Ave., Mexico, Mo.; second prize, Miss Virginia Hale, 213 Lee St., Front Royal, Va.; third prize, Miss Floris Fierbaugh, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; fourth prize, Mr. John A. Thomson, 1295 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.; fifth prize, Miss Mildred A. Boss, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla.; sixth prize, Miss Elaine Burdett, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; seventh prize, Mr. Stuart B. Rounds, 151 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J.; eighth prize, Miss Louise Miller, Seneca, S. Dak.; ninth prize, Miss Barbara Joyce Hauenstein, 307 Campus Drive, Bluffton, Ohio. Winner of prize

for best essay written by a D. A. R.: Mrs. Albert M. Walker, 1710 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Honorable mention: Miss Lorene Harrison, 511 E. Main St., Sterling, Kans.

The judges were as follows: Mr. Frank Hutchins, popular writer of historical novels, "Virginia, the Old Dominion," "Sword of Liberty," etc., Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, member of Authors League of America, member of American Historical Association, and Editor of D. A. R. MAGAZINE, and Miss Alice Drake, member of League of American Pen Women, feature radio broadcaster and lecturer.

Donors of prizes for the Sesquicentennial Essay Contest are as follows: \$200 prize, Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; \$100 prize, Mr. A. Obici, President, Planters Peanut and Chocolate Co.; \$75 prize, C. & P. Telephone Company, Richmond, Va.; \$50 prize, D. Pender Company, Norfolk, Va.; \$35 prize, Dr. R. R. Ensor, Omaha, Neb.; \$25 prize, Mrs. G. G. Valentine, Richmond, Va.; \$10 prize, Mrs. W. D. Old, Norfolk, Va.; \$5 prize, Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, State Regent, Norfolk, Va.; \$5 prize, Mrs. M. K. Kendrick, Suffolk, Va.; \$50 prize, offered for the best essay written by a member of the N. S. D. A. R., The Historian General.

The day has come when America must be reconstructed in the light of the principles which our forefathers laid down. In such times as these an unselfish organization, whose interests are so clearly non-economic, whose aims are so transparently idealistic, is the most promising trumpet for summoning a people distrustful of its press, disbelieving its formerly followed financial guides, even its elected officials' utterances, back to the honest ideals and homely virtues, the simple merited confidence in this life's fellow pilgrims, upon which all pure, prosperous and permanent government must rest.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORA MYERS GILLENTEINE,
Historian General.

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved *That a letter of thanks be sent Mr. Hutchins, expressing appreciation for his cooperation in the contest under Dr. Gillentine.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read her report.

Report of the Librarian General

The Library work is increasing in volume and in spite of the hot weather the work on the Special Indexing has continued daily.

It is urged that those states who have money in their treasury for this work please send it on now as it is necessary to pay for it as it is done.

Every effort is being made to complete the Special Indexing by Congress but it can only be done if every state will give immediate cooperation. Fourteen states have paid in full the amounts asked. Nineteen states have part paid. Fourteen states have not sent in any money.

To have any state omit this work would break the chain of accomplishment.

Urge the immediate need of chapter librarians. Obtain as many of the requested books as possible on your state list.

If your state has not voted the Special Indexing, please urge the immediate necessity.

Inquire from the various schools their respective needs and send boxes of books.

Create traveling or lending libraries in outlying districts.

Be sure your state has an official state bookplate.

In having designs made for bookplates please be sure that space is allowed wherein can be given the name of the donor, date and accession number.

As the interest and understanding of the library grows, and the members become cognizant of the fact that they possess one of the leading libraries of its kind in the country so they will realize that it is far-reaching in scope and activity. Where books are needed, there is library work to do and the library in Constitution Hall invites intelligent interest and cooperation.

The following list comprises 230 books, 34 pamphlets, 34 manuscripts, 3 charts, 2 newspapers and 51 bookplates.

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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
 Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read her report.

Report of Curator General

I have the honor to report the following gifts to the Museum since April 27th:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A valuable and historic pink Spode teaset, owned by Colonel Marsteller of Virginia and used in entertaining General Washington on whose staff Colonel Marsteller served. This tea set was bequeathed by a descendant, Mrs. Elise Marsteller Mulliken, who was a member of the Army and Navy Chapter. Three small pottery bowls, probably English Delft, owned by William Ward of Maryland, who took the oath of allegiance in Anne Arundel County in 1778. Presented by a descendant, Miss Cordelia Jackson, Eugenia Washington Chapter.

FLORIDA: An Indenture (Isaac Coles), 1793. Presented by Mrs. Mason Rice, Seminole Chapter.

ILLINOIS: A mahogany wall case for the North Wing, given by the Illinois Daughters during the regency of Mrs. Eli Dixon. Two sandwich glass cup plates, presented by Mrs. Mary S. Perry, Chicago Chapter. A shell case containing two tiny perfume bottles, once owned by Dolly Madison. Presented by Mrs. F. E. Storm.

MASSACHUSETTS: An unusually beautiful hand-made collar, embroidered by Mary Way during the Revolutionary period. Presented by Miss Mary Texanna Loomis, Mercy Warren Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI: A large Huguenot Bible printed in Geneva in 1693. It was brought to Charleston, South Carolina, by Claudius Pegues II, in 1748. This valuable gift comes from a descendant, Miss Ella Ford Pegues of David Reese Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: An unusual lustre cup and saucer, presented in memory of Nellie Morrison Chase, by Mrs. Edith Morrison Booth, Liberty Chapter.

NEW JERSEY: A piece of Continental money. Presented by Mrs. Alfred G. Mayor, Princeton Chapter.

NEW YORK: A mahogany wall case for the South Wing, presented by the New York City Chapter. A similar case given for the North Wing by the Knapp Chapter in honor of Mrs. Nathan Vidaver. An old English pewter sugar bowl with cover, owned by Hannah Howell. Presented by Miss Katherine Anderson, Catherine Schuyler Chapter. Three small silver spoons made as early as 1774. Presented in memory of Lilian Wendell Allen by Grace Lyman Leetch,

Chepontue Chapter. Almanack, printed in Connecticut in 1798. Presented by Mrs. Georgila Gary Cockcroft, Ketawamoke Chapter.

OHIO: Rare brown and white Wedgwood pitcher. Presented by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General.

PENNSYLVANIA: Small glass ball made at the Albert Gallatin factory. Presented by L. Ethel Boughner, Great Meadows Chapter.

VIRGINIA: Two Indentures, 1772. Presented by Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter.

At this time I wish to make a correction in the listing of a gift made last April. A framed leaf taken from the arch at Trenton under which Washington passed on his way to his Inauguration was given by Mrs. Joseph Thompson of the Lafayette Chapter.

During the summer we have withdrawn the loan collection from the National Museum where it has been for many years, and are gradually finding places for the articles. One of value is the fully equipped spinning wheel from which our Insignia was made, and one a small chair that was owned by George Washington. These two relics we hope to exhibit as soon as proper arrangements have been made for their protection.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA W. KRAMER,
Curator General.

Mrs. Beaman of Virginia presented a print of a Virginian Signer, which Mrs. Kramer accepted in words of thanks. Mrs. Kramer explained that it was not necessary to get a portrait of a signer at the time he signed the Declaration of Independence; that one made any time during his lifetime would be acceptable.

In the absence of the Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey, her report was filed for printing.

Report of Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution

The 34th annual report of the Daughters of the American Revolution—the third and last compilation of the Smithsonian Institution report to come under my direction—was finished about September 23rd, three weeks earlier than were the two preceding reports. This was due to the prompt attention of the State Regents and National Chairmen to the request for copies of annual reports and to the direct compilation from the Proceedings of the 40th Continental Congress.

The Proceedings of Continental Congress contain all data available and necessary for the compilation of the Smithsonian Institution report with the exception of two divisions. There must be added the annual report of the Children of the American Revolution which is contributed by the National Historian of that organization, and the record list of the Revolutionary soldiers' graves located and marked, which work is done by the committee on Preservation of Historic Spots although the material has been solicited by me—and was before my time—from the State Historians.

From experience gained in this work, I find that the direct compilation method is the easiest and most convenient. For ease, economy, and efficiency I shall recommend it heartily to my successor, because by this method the Reporter General may do her work directly from the one book, clear of print, easy of access, and convenient for comparison of the records and thus save time, postage, and printing material which would be expended for reports to be sent to the Reporter General by the State Regents and the National Chairmen.

The 34th annual report will be submitted to Doctor Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, about the first of November and accompanying it will be seven excellent photographs emphasizing Patriotic Education, Conservation, Historic Spots, Old Trails, Foreign Chapters and the new Daughters of the American Revolution Library—all of which I earnestly hope may be included in its printing.

Again I must forego the pleasure of being with you and I regret it exceedingly. With sincere greetings to all, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET POWELL STOOKEY,
Reporter General to the
Smithsonian Institution.

The Acting Recording Secretary read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. That permission be granted to sell Liberty Bonds in Life Membership Fund amounting to \$11,800.

Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts moved *That recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. McDonald. Carried.

2. That permission be granted to invest Life Membership Fund amounting to \$13,500 in Constitution Hall notes bearing 4¼% interest.

Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved *That recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

3. That permission be granted to invest balance in Hugh Washington Library Fund amounting to \$5,000 in Constitution Hall notes bearing 4¼% interest.

Mrs. Hurd of Massachusetts moved *That recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. Beaman. Carried.

4. That permission be granted to lend to the Constitution Hall Building Fund the sum of \$12,000, without interest, from the Constitution Hall Event Fund.

Mrs. Shaw of Maine moved *That recommendation No. 4 of the Executive Committee be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

5. That the Treasurer General be authorized to borrow from the National Metropolitan Bank the sum of \$25,000, or any part thereof, at rate of interest not to exceed 5%.

Mrs. McDonald of Michigan moved *That recommendation No. 5 of the Executive Committee be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried.

6. That the placing of electric heaters on each boiler in our heating plant at a cost of not more than \$200 be authorized.

Mrs. Beaman of Virginia moved *That recommendation No. 6 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Brown (Pa.). Carried.

7. That expenditure of \$408 for new doorstops for Constitution Hall be ratified.

Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved *That recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Peabody. Carried.

8. That inasmuch as the National Society is the custodian of all historical properties in the buildings no articles be loaned.

Mrs. Van Landingham of North Carolina moved *That recommendation No. 8 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Cooper. Carried.

9. That the Spanish War Nurses Association be permitted to place a Memorial Plaque in Memorial Continental Hall of a design acceptable to the Arts Committee of the National Society.

Mrs. Crankshaw of Indiana moved *That recommendation No. 9 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Byrne. Carried.

10. That no concessions outside of those pertaining to our own activities be given at Continental Congress except those for flowers and candy.

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved *That recommendation No. 10 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Carried.

11. That we accept the Chinese Flag, the gift of the Shanghai Chapter, and that a staff be purchased for it.

Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved *That recommendation No. 11 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Herrick. Carried.

12. That the Treasurer General be requested to form a special fund called a Museum Fund, using the Museum money which is now in the Treasury as a nucleus. No more than the interest of that fund shall be used in any one year.

Mrs. Caley of Pennsylvania moved *That recommendation No. 12 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Hart. Carried.

13. That we subscribe to a full page of the *Washington Herald* in their 25th Anniversary number in November at \$435.

Mrs. Kittredge of Vermont moved *That recommendation No. 13 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Moulton. Carried.

14. That the Executive Committee having made careful examination of the real estate situated in Prince Georges County, Maryland, devised to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Hettie Parker Kyner in her last will and testament, recommend to the National Board that all claim and interest in and to said property be waived by the National Society.

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved *That recommendation No. 14 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Hurd. Carried.

15. That permission be granted for the compilation by the Buildings and Grounds Committee of a Guide Book of the Buildings of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

at an approximate cost of from \$600 to \$800; these books to be sold at 25 cents per copy.

Mrs. Caldwell of District of Columbia moved *That recommendation No. 15 of the Executive Committee be adopted*. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Carried.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. John M. Beavers, read the report of that committee.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Immediately after Congress our Buildings were restored to their regular order and opened to the Public. In the early summer our customary survey was made to plan for necessary repairs.

I am happy to report that during the summer months all outside woodwork in Memorial Continental Hall and the Administration Building has been painted and also the rooms used by the National Defense Committee as well as the North Staircase walls. The roof of Memorial Continental Hall has been painted and repairs made to the roofs of the two other buildings. The unsightly awning frames have been removed from the top portico. Our engineer has taken down and thoroughly cleaned our boilers and overhauled and added improvements to our elaborate electrical equipment and made many other necessary repairs. Radiators have been added in the President General's room, the National Defense room and the switchboard room.

The chairs on the stage in Memorial Continental Hall have all been refinished and a cover placed over the glass roof to temper the light. All the fine clocks in our buildings which are kept running were gone over and repaired where necessary. It may interest you to know that there are 20 of these. Many of them are very handsome and valuable, the latest one being the one presented by Michigan in honor of Mrs. Brosseau.

Plans have been completed for the Colonial Kitchen and as soon as financial arrangements are made this work will go forward.

Mrs. George C. Hall of Delaware has had a beautiful cupboard of antique design built in the Delaware room. All of our rooms on the third floor have been provided with extra storm windows by the states and many states have placed grilles at the doors for the protection of the antiques in their rooms.

The wall in the attic separating the space over the Library from that over the Auditorium has been removed adding greatly to the comfort of those working in the Library.

As in all new buildings constant additions and improvements in equipment must be made. This summer we were able to obtain proper door stops to take the place of the temporary ones which had not been satisfactory. These were installed by our own man. They are of bronze and do not detract from the appearance of our handsome leather doors.

In order to provide the needed facilities for advertising events in Constitution Hall two large three-sheet frames made by our engineer from a

design suggested by the manager, Mr. Hand, were placed outside and smaller frames purchased for the walls of our Lobby. This relieves the necessity of placing cards advertising coming events on the window sills and tables and these frames can also be used for Bulletin Boards at our Congress.

The grounds have had their usual fine care and we are much indebted to our Superintendent and the clerical force for the gift of 100 rose bushes which were planted along the hedge on the south lawn.

We no longer provide rooms for the Committee meetings of the Daughters of the District of Columbia as has been the custom for many years as through the courtesy of the Hay Adams House District headquarters have been established there.

Since my last report the following gifts have been received for the State Rooms. Brass candlesticks presented by Miss Shirley Farr for Vermont, two beautiful crystal side lights, heavy brass curtain tie backs and a fine old sofa for the Colonial Library, being furnished by Indiana, a graceful solid rosewood chair for the Missouri Room, the gift of the State Regent, Mrs. Howard Bailey, several vases have also been sent for the cabinet in this room by Mrs. Bailey, a beautiful handpainted book for Registration, gift of Mrs. Charles Webster Shippey for Illinois Room, a quaint china bowl from Mrs. W. H. Belk for North Carolina Room. A fine old sampler has been bequeathed to the Ohio Room by Mrs. Martha Stafford Neff of Fort Findlay Chapter. Ohio has placed electric logs in the fireplace in the President General's room in Constitution Hall.

With the consent of the President General, Memorial Continental Hall has been used by George Washington University on October 13, 1930, for a convocation, in November for a concert by Miss Hannefeldt, when the instrument Theremin was used, and for some of the sessions of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, in December for a concert of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in January, 1931, for sessions of the Women's Patriotic Conference, and a benefit concert of the Force School Parent-Teacher Association, in February for the Joint Celebration of George Washington's Birthday, a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a concert by the National Indian Association, in March the District of Columbia State Conference, a Christian Science lecture, in April by the American Red Cross, in May for an Interstate Commerce Chorus Concert, a meeting of the Betsy Ross Corps and sessions of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in June for the Annual Commencement of Miss Madeira's School, Bliss Electrical School, Devitt School, Y. M. C. A. College, Washington College of Law, National University and St. Johns College.

Constitution Hall has been used during season, 1930-1931:

1930.

Oct. 6—International Road Congress.
Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—Conference, Disciples of Christ.

Oct. 25—International Oratorical Contest.
Nov. 4—Philadelphia Orchestra.
Nov. 8—Joint Concert, Edward Johnson; Salvi; Maier and Pattison; and Emma Otero.
Nov. 14—Geraldine Farrar.
Nov. 16—Diocesan Commission on Evangelism of P. E. Church.
Nov. 19, 20, 21, 22—White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.
Nov. 26—Paderewski.
Nov. 29—Clare Clairbert.
Dec. 2, 3, 5, 6—Beethoven Festival by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Dec. 7—Joint Lecture, Churches of Christ, Scientist.
Dec. 9—Philadelphia Orchestra.
Dec. 11—Fritz Kreisler.
Dec. 13—Don Cossack Male Choir.
Dec. 16—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
1931.
Jan. 13—Beniamino Gigli.
Jan. 14—Debate, Gilbert Chesterton vs. Cosmo Hamilton.
Jan. 15—Kreutzberg and Georgei.
Jan. 17—Josef Hofmann.
Jan. 20—Philadelphia Orchestra.
Jan. 26—Community Chest.
Jan. 27—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
Jan. 29—Women's Patriotic Conference.
Jan. 31—Roland Hayes.
Feb. 2—Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Feb. 4—Community Chest.
Feb. 5—Roxey and His Gang with Mme. Schumann-Heink.
Feb. 7—John Charles Thomas.
Feb. 9—Curtis Institute Orchestra of Philadelphia.
Feb. 10—Grace Moore.
Feb. 11—Community Chest.
Feb. 13—Yehudi Menuhin.
Feb. 16—Seth Parker.
Feb. 17—Philadelphia Orchestra.
Feb. 19, 20, 21—Medical Section, White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.
Feb. 23—Convocation of George Washington University.
Feb. 24—Mme. Jeritza.
Mar. 2—Seth Parker.
Mar. 10—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
Mar. 16—Seth Parker.
Mar. 20—Rachmaninoff.
Mar. 21—Choir, Hampton Institute of Virginia.
Mar. 31—Joint Lecture, Churches of Christ, Scientist.
Apr. 11—John Galsworthy.
Apr. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—D. A. R. Congress.
Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2—Festival of Nations.
May 4—United States Chamber of Commerce.
May 8—Salvation Army.
May 24—National Oratorical Contest.
June 10—Convocation of George Washington University.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. BEAVERS,
*Chairman, Buildings and
Grounds Committee.*

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. James F. Donahue, read the report of that committee.

Report of Magazine Committee

This report covers the period from April to October. Frankly speaking, the business end of the Magazine has suffered a serious financial setback since April. The Magazine has had very little advertising—this being the principal revenue. Circulation has dropped. We have suffered a loss of 2,100 subscriptions since October, 1930.

We are passing through peculiar and difficult times, and our losses are not entirely unexpected. Your Chairman, however, wishes to impress everyone that her subscription is needed as well as the influence that she carries to bring in others. Quote the Magazine, popularize it in your papers and in your talks.

The letter sent by Mrs. Rigdon, Treasurer General, to Chapter Treasurers emphasizes the importance of the Magazine, which contains all reports of the Treasurer General, and minutes of the National Board of Management. To quote, "You cannot afford as a Chapter Treasurer to be without it." The State Chairman of Connecticut, Miss Chamberlin, has sent a fine sales letter to the Regents and Chapter Magazine Chairmen of her State, giving splendid reasons why they should subscribe. Copies have been made and will be passed to members of this Board.

The printing firm has reduced the cost of paper one-half cent an issue, or a saving of \$480.00 a year.

The financial report for the period from April 1 to September 30, inclusive, follows:

Receipts for subscriptions	\$7,311.50
Receipts for advertising	2,963.67
Receipts for single copies	141.88
Special contributions	225.00
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Disbursements	\$17,765.94
Receipts	10,642.05
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	\$7,123.89

Seven thousand, one hundred and twenty-three dollars is a lot of money. The end is not in sight. We must not drain the Society's treasury for our official organ, which should be voluntarily supported by members. It does not take a great circulation to break even. I beseech your support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR W. DONAHUE,
National Chairman,
Magazine Committee.

The Editor of the Magazine, Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, read her report.

Report of Editor of Magazine

In the November magazine will be an account of the Yorktown celebration, profusely illustrated, and the minutes of this Board. We will do our best to have the magazine out by the 1st, but it may be a few days late. The President General's Message gives valuable information about the Society's work, and will be of interest to all. Our Treasurer General has also contributed an important article on our D. A. R. membership.

The December issue will start a series of articles by our National Chairmen on the important work of their committees. Mrs. Purcell will tell us of the Real Daughters coming to Washington to attend the opening of the Bicentennial celebration as the guests of the Federal Commission in charge. Sketches of the endorsed schools of the D. A. R. are to be prepared by Mrs. Herrick, National Chairman of Patriotic Education. There has not been time to hear from other Chairmen, but we hope to have articles from them also.

Another series to be published each month, are short articles dealing with an outstanding event

in the career of George Washington which occurred in that particular month. These articles, illustrated with rare old engravings or lithographs, such as Currier and Ives, should prove useful to chapters in planning their Bicentennial programs.

A branch of the magazine which is gaining in value, especially to potential members of the Society, is the Genealogical Department, conducted under the able editorship of Mrs. E. R. Ramsburgh. This department we hope to enlarge during the coming year.

Chapter reports picture the activities of the Society throughout the country. It has always been our practice to give these reports as much space and as much prominence as possible. Unfortunately, with hundreds of such reports received yearly it has not been possible, owing to lack of space, to use all; however, we are trying to work out a plan by which all reports received each year may be printed, if only in skeleton form, so that our readers may be kept informed of chapter activities in every locality.

Since April 1st—six months ago—the sum of \$425 has been spent for feature articles and photographs—less than the \$100 a month allowed the magazine in the Board's semi-annual appropriation of \$600. We are striving to curtail expenses even more, therefore may I ask the Board to set aside this time, the sum of 300. It will be expended only when needed during the coming six months.

The liberal policy of the Board in the past has resulted in increased circulation, and we should still maintain the high standard of the magazine.

Your official publication goes monthly into thousands of homes a welcome visitor, it is in demand in hundreds of libraries—and it presents today one of the finest channels of publicity to advance the aims and objects of our patriotic organization.

Before closing may I express my grateful thanks to the President General and to you all for furthering the best interests of the magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,
Editor.

Mrs. Vaught of West Virginia moved *That the request for three hundred dollars for the purchase of articles for the Magazine be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Coulter. Carried.

Discussion followed on the subject of enlarging the subscription list and also increasing the income of the magazine by charging for genealogical data, and Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved *That the National Chairman of the Magazine Committee and Editor of the Magazine be authorized to devise plans whereby a charge can be made for queries and answers in the genealogical department, with power to act.* Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

Recess was taken at 12.55 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 1.30, the President General presiding.

The Chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read the report of that committee.

Constitution Hall Finance Committee Report

The Constitution Hall Committee met last evening in the President General's reception room in Constitution Hall with a large attendance, the President General presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Charles Herrick of Illinois, Vice President General.

This Committee is now beginning its sixth year on this work and reports a continued interest. Several points are worth repeated emphasis.

To reduce the interest and the indebtedness both is to reimburse the National Society's treasury which belongs to each member.

The debt can be paid if and when each State and Chapter adopts a definite financial scheme. Several feasible methods of raising sums were reviewed and a plea made for constant, consistent contributions of small amounts.

This fall the remaining pair of leather doors were subscribed for at \$100 in honor of Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Vice President General.

Last evening Miss Harmon, State Regent of the District, reported they had subscribed to one exterior urn at \$500.

Mrs. Frank M. Dick of Maryland generously pledged \$1,000 to be applied to the debt.

Mrs. Van Orsdel, Registrar General, read a letter from Mrs. Payson of New York who was so happy that her papers had been verified that she inclosed a check for \$100 for Constitution Hall.

The chairman urged the payment of pledges made at last Congress in order to meet the interest which is soon due. Payment of these by December 1st would be of great help.

On October 1, 1931: Sunshine \$15,937.32.

We have been able to pay \$23,500 on the debt which now stands at \$551,500. Total cash collected, \$1,158,384.79.

Please keep the work steady, and let us hold fast to our need and our purpose and goal, namely the complete payment of Constitution Hall.

Remember a problem of giving is a problem of saving that we may give, and what we give—we have.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA, "
Chairman Constitution Hall
Finance Committee.

Miss Johnson, France, moved *That a message be sent to Colonel Scott from the members of the Yorktown party saying that on their trip he was greatly missed.* Seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham. Carried.

Miss Harman of the District of Columbia stated that Miss Ellen Loraine Dorsey, ex-Vice President General of the District of Columbia, and charter member of the society, was very ill, and upon suggestion of Miss Johnson it was agreed that the flowers on the President General's table be sent Miss Dorsey, conveying the sympathy of the entire National Board.

The Chair stated that Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y., has recently passed away and

that her last will had bequeathed \$5,000 to the National Society. She explained the plan that the National Society present trophies to the Navy for anti-aircraft gunnery, and displayed designs of the three proposed plaques. Discussion followed, many states pledging contributions, and Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved *That the three trophies for excellency in anti-aircraft gunnery to be presented to winning crews of the United States Navy by the Daughters of the American Revolution be authorized and that the State societies be allowed to cover the cost.* Seconded by Mrs. Beaman. Carried.

The Chair reminded the members of former pleas made by Mrs. Geyer, of New Mexico, for help in caring for the tubercular soldiers and their families in that State, and Mrs. Crankshaw of Indiana moved *If amount in Relief Fund will allow, that same amount as last year be sent to Mrs. Geyer, State Regent of New Mexico, for tubercular men.* Seconded by Mrs. Hurd. Carried.

The Chair requested that the Treasurer General be given permission to pay the National Society's proportionate share of the expense of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense of 1932, as has been customary for several years past. Mrs. McDonald of Michigan moved *That the Treasurer General be authorized to pay \$250 toward the expense of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, 1932.* Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

Plans for the 41st Continental Congress were discussed, and Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved *That we attend a vesper service at Washington Cathedral on Sunday, April 17th, 1932; hold our Board meeting Monday, April 18, 1932, and open the 41st Continental Congress Monday evening, April 18th.* Seconded by Mrs. Peabody. Carried.

The Chair displayed a proposed design embodying the Flag Code sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and spoke of the benefit to be derived by its placing in street cars; and after discussion Mrs. McDonald of Michigan moved *That the President General be authorized to develop a plan by which the Flag Code of the Daughters of the American Revolution may be displayed in street cars.* Seconded by Mrs. Cooper. Carried.

The Chair reminded the members of the splendid work done at Ellis Island, displaying a bathing suit made for her from scraps of wool as an expression of appreciation of the interest of the National Society, and urged that they continue to send wool for this worthy activity.

The Chair spoke of the offer made by the owner of an historic house in Georgetown, D. C., to deed his property to the National Society, and after discussion Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved *That this Board regrets that for financial reasons they cannot accept Mr. Clemons' wonderful offer of his house and grounds at 34th and Prospect Streets in Georgetown.* Seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham. Carried.

The Chair reminded the members of the authority given during last Board meeting to order copy made of a portrait of Martha Washington

for presentation to Arlington Mansion, and requested that the Treasurer General be now authorized to pay for same. Dr. Gillentine of Tennessee moved *That the National Board authorize the payment of \$500 for copy of Martha Washington's painting to be placed in Arlington Mansion.* Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

The Chair explained the financial arrangement by which The Madonna of the Trail had been manufactured and sold, and requested that the firm be now compensated. Mrs. Van Orsdel moved *That the National Board of Management approve payments to A. G. Trimble, Pittsburgh, Pa., for manufacturing of statuettes as follows: January 13, 1931, \$1,000; June 16, 1931, \$500; September 30, 1931, \$1,000; total \$2,500.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Historian General, Dr. Gillentine, spoke of the tremendous nation-wide interest shown in the prize essay contests, and of the desire of newspapers and periodicals for permission to print the prize winners, and, after discussion, moved *That the printing of the prize-winning essays in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Essay Contest be referred to the Printing Committee, with power to act.* Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

The Chair spoke with appreciative thanks of the invitation extended the Daughters by the Mount Vernon Chapter of Alexandria, Va., to visit during the 41st Congress the George Washington Masonic Temple, to be formally opened in 1932, and stated the matter would be referred to the Program Committee.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of the Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 304. Total number of verified papers reported to Board meeting today: Originals, 1,904; supplementals, 1,125; total, 3,029.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 304 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 1,904 admitted on this day.* Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Acting Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 304 applicants duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William Becker, moved *The reinstatement of five for-*

mer members. Seconded by Dr. Gillentine. Carried.

The Acting Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the five former members duly reinstated in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William Becker, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to report further:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Ethel L. Bishop, at Gardner, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret Miller Davis, at Huntsville, Mo.

The following Chapters are presented for confirmation: Shaker, at Shaker Heights, Ohio; Gov. Nicholas Cooke, at Cranston, Rhode Island; Col. Jethro Sumner, at Gallatin, Tenn.; Rhea-Craig, at Sweetwater, Tenn.; Tennessee, at Columbia, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved *The acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's supplemental report.* Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

Discussion followed as to the date of the next Board meeting, and February 4, 1932, was decided upon.

The Chair displayed several Wedgwood plates of historic design manufactured by the firm of Jones, McDuffy & Stratton, of New York, and explained the financial arrangement offered the Daughters for their sale. The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, displayed similar plates made by the firm of Maddock & Miller of New Jersey for the Bicentennial Memorial, and presented their financial offer.

Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts moved *That the offer of Jones, McDuffy & Stratton be accepted for Bicentennial plates.* Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

Mrs. Becker of New Jersey moved *That we accept the offer of Maddock & Miller for the Bicentennial Memorial china.* Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The Acting Recording Secretary General read the minutes of October 21, 1931, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 4.15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. BARNETT,
Acting Recording
Secretary-General.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Organization—October 11, 1890)

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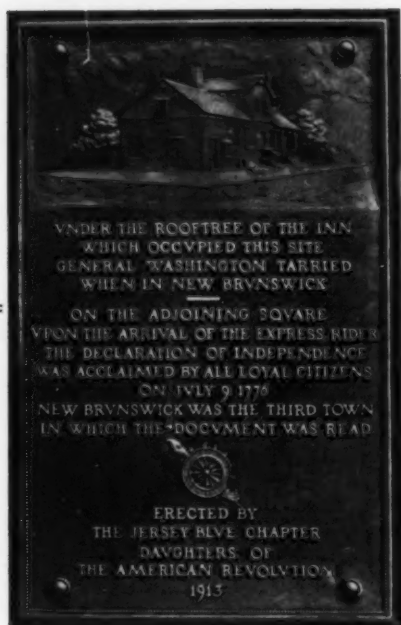
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